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HUNGARY FACED WITH VITAL DECISION: REPORTED TREATY OFFER BY GERMANY MYSTERY ACTIVITIES OF COUNT CSAKY

Reich Pressure Causes French Press Anxiety

LONDON, AUGUST 18 (REUTER)—THE GENERAL MYSTIFICATION SURROUNDING THE ACTIVITIES OF THE HUNGARIAN FOREIGN MINISTER, COUNT CSAKY, WHO IS OFFICIALLY "HOLIDAY MAKING" IN GERMANY, IS STILL NOT CLEARED UP.

Count Csaky this morning left Salzburg with his host, Herr Frick, German Minister of Interior, the destination being unknown but it was earlier reported that he would be going to Rome.

Rumours circulating unofficially in Berlin refer to a reported 22-point treaty stated to have been offered to Hungary by Germany. It is thought in Bucharest that Hungary is faced with a decision which may be vital to her regime and independence.

Calcutta To H.K. In 27½ Hrs.

Calcutta to Hongkong, by air in 27½ hours.

This was the amazing feat accomplished by the Imperial Airways' plane Delphinus (Captain A. B. Dykes) which landed at Kai Tak Airport at 9.45 o'clock yesterday morning.

Leaving Calcutta on Wednesday at 6.30 p.m. (Hongkong time), the Delphinus passed over Bangkok and arrived at Hanol at 9.30 p.m., leaving again at 5.30 a.m. in the dark, for the journey to Hongkong.

Troop Movements In Canton

NEW OFFENSIVE PROBABLE

CANTON, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—Judging from the recent movement of Japanese troops, another offensive seems imminent and the opinion prevails here that the Japanese will make an attempt to form a junction with their forces in Central China by obtaining complete control of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

In the past few days, troops have been seen passing through the city at all hours heading in the direction of the Wongsha terminus of the Canton-Hankow Railway.

It is also reported that a large force of Mongolian troops recently arrived in Canton.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2. 19/32d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 281

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Aug. 18. London silver prices to-day were up 1/16 for Spot and 1/8 for Forward as follows:

Aug. 17 Aug. 18
Spot 17 17-1/16
Forward 16-11/16 16-13/16

WIN
\$50

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NO BILATERAL TALKS ON SILVER, BRITISH GOVERNMENT STATES

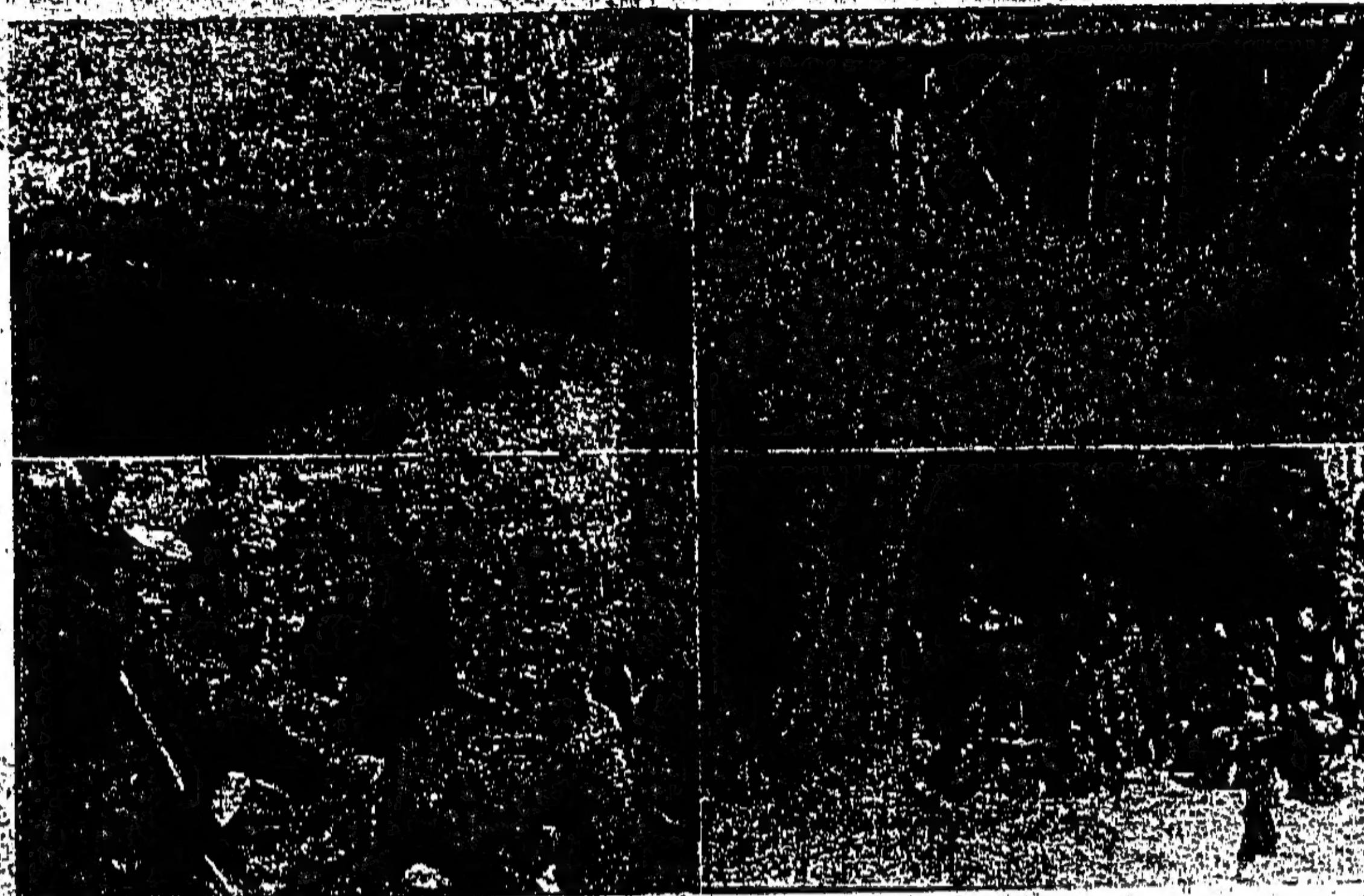
LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—The British Government has given the opportunity to express their views.

As regards other interested Powers they have been kept fully informed as to the progress of the talks but the decision is stated to have been reached entirely by the British Government and interested Powers are now being informed of this.

Reuter's Diplomatic Correspondent understands that in the course of the Tokyo discussions considerable progress was made towards an agreement on police matters and on co-operation with the Japanese in the maintenance of order in Tientsin.

The views mentioned above have been sent in the form of instructions to the British Ambassador in Tokyo, Sir Robert Craigie, who is presumed to have now discussed them with the Japanese authorities.

The British Government has always recognised this question in China but in such discussion all parties to the Nine-Power and



The pictures above, taken by a staff photographer of the "Hongkong Daily Press" at the Border yesterday show Indian police guarding a bridge across Shumchun Creek, groups of refugees, and the mess shed of the Mankundo Refugee Camp.

Landing Near At Pakhoi

KWANGSI INVASION FEARED

(Special to "Daily Press")

According to Chinese reports, the Japanese South China Fleet and part of the Formosa Squadron are now concentrating in the vicinity of Pakhoi, presumably in preparation for a major landing to be followed by a push in the direction of Kwangsi.

It is further reported that the British authorities are aware of the Japanese intention to commence operations in that area within a fortnight, and that a British naval vessel arrived in Pakhoi on August 12 and is standing by in readiness to evacuate British nationals in case of necessity.

last year Germany undertook to protect it.

RUMANIA PROTESTS

BUCHAREST, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—Rumania has protested to Hungary in regard to yesterday's incident on the Ruthenian frontier in which it is now stated two Rumanian soldiers were killed and a third carried off by Hungarian soldiers.

Rumania has requested the setting up of a mixed commission to make enquiry on the spot.

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BIG REDUCTION IN RENTS

A Chinese newspaper yesterday reported that a drastic departure from taken from the "causes célèbres" of history. It involves not only the innocence or guilt of the accused but also the question of British recognition of the puppet "courts" and through them of the entire situation created in North China by the Japanese invasion. It is a test of British foreign policy and British justice just as the Dreyfus case, at the turn of the century was a test of French internal policy and French justice at that time.

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Flight Of Japanese Planes Over Colony

THREE STATEMENTS ON INCIDENT

Japanese Planes over Hongkong. According to reports, approximately twenty-five Japanese planes were reported over a section of the Colony, yesterday morning.

Checking the authenticity of the report, three answers were given by the local authorities.

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Japanese Constantly Humiliate Col. Spear

Attempt To Break Down Health, Spirit Of Officer

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—Instances of the behaviour of the Japanese tending to undermine the health of Lt.-Col. C. R. Spear, who has been detained in Kalgan since May 25 were disclosed here to-day.

The Japanese have not yet delivered the food-stuffs sent up by the British Embassy in Peiping on August 5, and as Col. Spear finds the ordinary food offered to him uneatable, he has subsisted throughout his captivity exclusively on dry bread and eggs.

It is also revealed that Col. Spear has not been able to leave his room since his detention because the Japanese have not hitherto complied with his request to send a telegram that he had drafted addressed to the War Office in London asking whether he could accept the Japanese conditions for outdoor exercise, namely that he should be escorted by an armed Japanese sentry.

The Japanese say that the telegram is still under examination to see whether the information it contains is harmless. If it is, they state, it will be dispatched immediately.

The British officials who recently saw Col. Spear report that while he is not actually ill, he is somewhat exhausted and nervous, largely as a result of having no exercise.

The room in which Col. Spear is imprisoned is comparatively comfortable but not very clean.

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"Cause Celebre" Involves Many And Varied Aspects

A Reuter message from Tientsin reports that Mr. Barry Eastham, an American attorney representing the Shanghai barristers Messrs. A. H. Reeks and J. R. Jones yesterday saw the four prisoners held by the British authorities in Tientsin on a charge of murdering the puppet Superintendent of Customs in that city. The object of his visit was to obtain from them instructions and an affidavit which would enable a new application for a writ of Habeas Corpus to be filed in H.M. Supreme Court for China.

Mr. Eastham's interview with the prisoners lasted for forty minutes and took place in the presence of the Chief Inspector of Police, Mr. Greenslade, whom he gave permission to remain. Leaving the police station, Mr. Eastham said that the prisoners appeared to be well looked after and were accommodated two in each cell, Reuter adds.

The "Case of the Four Men" bids fair to become one of the "causes célèbres" of history. It involves not only the innocence or guilt of the accused but also the question of British recognition of the puppet "courts" and through them of the entire situation created in North China by the Japanese invasion. It is a test of British foreign policy and British justice just as the Dreyfus case, at the turn of the century was a test of French internal policy and French justice at that time.

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NOTHING KNOWN

And the Colonial Secretary's office was unable to give an official report as they knew nothing of the Japanese planes and at a late hour fast evening no investigation had taken place in this regard.

New Hope

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—The newspapers are giving prominence to Mr. Justice Cassels' decision to give leave for the issue of a summons for a writ of Habeas Corpus in respect of the four men held in Tientsin.

The progress of the case is being followed with considerable interest in England and the Chinese Ambassador is receiving letters from all sections of society expressing warm hopes that the Chinese prisoners will not be surrendered.

NAVY REFUTES JAPANESE LIE ON ICHANG CASE

SHANGHAI, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—In answer to the Japanese assertion that Japanese plane did not drop bombs on British ships or property during the raid on Ichang on August 6, the British Naval authorities issued a long statement to-day reiterating their contention that Japanese planes were responsible for the damage.

The statement which quotes various British official reports, maintains that the Senior Naval Officer at Hankow actually witnessed seven bombs falling on British property ashore and an eighth scoring a direct hit on the British steamer "Kliao" which was only a hundred yards from the British gunboat "H.M.S. Gannet" causing both the "Kliao" and the "Hinchangwo" to burn to the level of the main deck.

WITHDRAWAL OF JAPANESE TROOPS

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—The local paper, "Tai Kung Pao," claims to have special information to the effect that the Japanese regular troops in China are gradually being withdrawn and that their place is being taken over by reserve troops.

Considerable importance is attached to this report which is said to indicate that further large-scale operations are not intended by the Japanese.

While apart from an interpreter who visits him occasionally, he is in solitary confinement.

The Japanese state that the preliminary investigation has been completed and the case is now in the hands of the local Department.

The army cannot however give the date of the trial because the process of checking the evidence in Spear's diary and developing the items found on his person.

In the World of Sports

LAWRENCE WINS 100 YARDS FOR 7TH TIME SINCE 1930

Chan Chun-nam Clinches Half-Mile Title In Aquatic Championships

THE COLONY SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS were continued at the Victoria Recreation Club yesterday evening before a large gallery of spectators, Wilfred Lawrence retaining the 100 Yards Free Style Championship, which he has won 7 times since 1930, and Chan Chun-nam winning the 880 Yards Free Style title.

Lawrence won in 57 2/5 seconds, 1/5 of a second off the championship record, after withstanding a strong challenge over the first three lengths from Ng Tsun-man. The four starters were about level after 25 yards, at which stage Ng Tsun-man moved into the lead to be slightly ahead of the field after two lengths.

At 75 yards, Ng and Lawrence took the turn together, Lawrence gaining appreciably and going on to win handsomely. Ng was beaten by a touch into third place, Chan Wing-kai finishing strongly in 58 4/5 secs. Ng Nin, the only other starter, finished strongly but was at no stage in the race.

The 880 Yards Free Style was Chan Chun-nam's race from start to finish. He was a length ahead of L. Rosa-Pereira (winner in 1930, 31, 32, 33) after 500 yards, and finished in 12 minutes 03 3/5 seconds, a good two lengths ahead of Robert Chaine.

Issue In Doubt
Chaine swam strongly after a slower start than Rosa-Pereira, overhauling the latter swimmer only at an advanced stage of the race. The issue was in doubt up to the 850 yards mark.

He finished in 12:48 3/5, Rosa-Pereira's time being 12:54. Yau Sal-kwan, 14-year-old Chinese Y.M.C.A. swimmer, finished fourth, another two lengths behind.

His effort was heartily applauded, but it is deplorable indeed that a youthful swimmer of such promise was permitted to continue exerting himself so unnecessarily.

Victoria Recreation Club won both the 150 Yards Medley Relay and the Women's 200 Yards Relay. The former race, the last on yesterday's programme, was the V.R.C.'s throughout. The latter race was the V.R.C.'s by half a length.

Spectators yesterday were also treated to an illustrated lecture on life-saving technique by Mr. R. J. Hunt, who was assisted by a number of students from La Salle College.

THE RESULTS
A summary of yesterday's results follows:

Boys' 100 Yards Free Style: 1. Pat Jorge, 65 1/5 secs.; 2. Chan Cheong-tim.

Junior 100 Yards Free Style Championship of the V.R.C. (Calvert Cup): 1. L. M. Remedios, 63 2/5 secs.; 2. A. V. Ozorio, 68 secs.

Members' 100 Yards Free Style Handicap: 1. F. Souza, 71 4/5 secs.; 2. C. Mackintosh, 74 2/5 secs.; 3. Jose Marques.

Ladies' Free Style Relay Open (4 by 50 Yards): 1. Victoria Recreation Club (Irene Lopes, Doris Hunt Barten, Doreen Weir, and Vivien Churn) 2 minutes 14 1/5 seconds; 2. South China A.A. (Lei Po-lin, Lee Chok-wan, Chan Fung-kwan, and Clara Young) 2:21 3/5; 3. Chung Shing Benevolent Society.

Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

LAWN BOWLS.—First Division: Police v. Craigengower; K.B.G.C. v. K.C.C.; I.R.C. v. Kowloon Docks; C.S.C.C. v. Recreio 'A' Second Division: C.S.C.C. v. Taikoo; Kowloon Tong v. Craigengower; Kowloon F.C. v. Hongkong F.C.; K.B.G.C. v. Police; Third Division: Yacht C. v. H.K.F.C.; H.K. Electric v. Recreio; Craigengower v. K.B.G.C.; Prison Officers v. K.C.C.

HOCKEY ASSN. TO MEET
The annual general meeting of the Hongkong Hockey Association will be held on September 7.

SWIMMING—Colony Championships, V.R.C. pool, 8:15 p.m.

GOVERNOR TO LEAD GOLF TEAM AT FANLING

His Excellency the Governor will lead a team of the Fanling Golf Club on Wednesday next against a team representing the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd.

LO TAK KUEN CUP FORECAST FOR TO-MORROW

Wing Fat Hak And Foo Lun Should Emerge Winners

There is an interesting programme of six matches for decision in the Lo Tak Kuen Cup League at the Southorn Play-ground, Wanchai, to-morrow morning and afternoon.

In the morning the first match on the programme will see Wing Fat Hak in action against Sun Ching. A win for Wing Fat Hak is indicated as they are a team with good forwards and there is marked understanding in defence.

Wing Fat Hak are now occupying first place in the Lo League. Tien Sing should gain the verdict over Kwan Sing.

Tsun Cho, who have played two matches and won both will be pitted against Tai Chung and in all probability will win. Tsun Cho are at present leaders in the Teng League.

YOUNGEST TEAM
The opening match in the afternoon will witness Hon Ying, the youngest of the 36 competing teams, against Ki Kung. Hon Ying play well and indulge in short passing tactics to advantage and on their current form should emerge winners.

A draw is indicated in the match between Tung Yee Hung and Sheung Mo.

The last match of the day will be that between Foo Lun, who defeated Tung Yee Pak last week, and Hak Keung. Present form indicates a victory for Foo Lun who are at present second in the Teng League.

Sir Malcolm Campbell holds the world record of 130.91 miles per hour.

BASEBALL:

TWO REMAINING LEAGUE GAMES: SECOND PLACE CLAIMS TO BE DECIDED

BY "R.O.Y."

The two remaining League fixtures will be played off this week-end, with the Mindanao engaging in a twin bill. Their opponents for this afternoon will be the Hongkong Baseballers who have yet to win an official match.

A good battle will be seen tomorrow morning, when the sailor gang meet the Chinese Baseballers at 10:30 a.m.

With "Crooner" Ruel unable to play, Cecil Douglas is having considerable difficulty in selecting his starting battery. Paget may be seen behind the plate with Paintpot Thomas doing the hurling, and this battery should be good enough to hold the light-hitting Club gang.

"Doc" Molthen will have his squad fighting to register one win for the season, but it is doubtful that the Hongkongites will meet with any success.

SECOND PLACE

The Mindanao-Chinese Baseballers clash will decide the runners-up position in the League standings as a victory for the Chinese will place them level with the Mindanao. Should the sailors win, these points will give them undisputed right to second place.

Earl Wong will be making a comeback on the mound and the

INTERNATIONAL SERIES

At a meeting of the League Committee on Thursday evening, entries for the International Series closed with four competitors, China, America, Portugal and Great Britain. The preliminary rounds will see Portugal and Great Britain in opposition on August 26. China and America meet in the other first round match on August 27.

LOWEST SCORE EVER MADE IN FIRST CLASS GOLF

BRIGHTON, AUG. 18 (REUTER) — ALFRED PADGHAM, WITH A SECOND ROUND SCORE OF 61, ONE OF THE LOWEST SCORES EVER MADE IN A FIRST CLASS TOURNAMENT IN GREAT BRITAIN, WITH AN AGGREGATE OF 136, FOLLOWS THE LEADER, SAM KING, WHO SCORED 67 AND 135.

The Ryder Cup players, Reginald Whitcombe and William Cox, with a score of 141, take joint third place. Sixty qualified for Friday's thirty-six hole final yesterday.

BRITISH HOLDERS THIRD WIN
BADEN, Aug. 18 (Reuter) — Harry Bentley, the British Walker Cup player, won the German Open Amateur Golf Championship for the third year in succession when he beat the New Zealander, G. B. Ward, 9 up and 8 over a thirty-six holes final yesterday.

H.K. GOLF CLUB STARTING TIMES

The following are the Royal H.K. Golf Club starting times for Friday for to-morrow:—

OLD COURSE

A.M.
9.16 A. B. Purves, I. H. Gears
9.20 E. C. Norris, R. J. K. Walker
9.24 R. M. M. King, E. Laidlaw
9.28 A. N. and Q. A. Macfadyen
9.32 P. E. Annie, J. W. Clague
9.36 J. M. Pearson, M. Pollock
9.40 S. S. Church, B. O. Baldwin
9.44 J. H. Harrison, L. A. R. Duncan
10.16 C. F. Marshall, J. W. Mayhew

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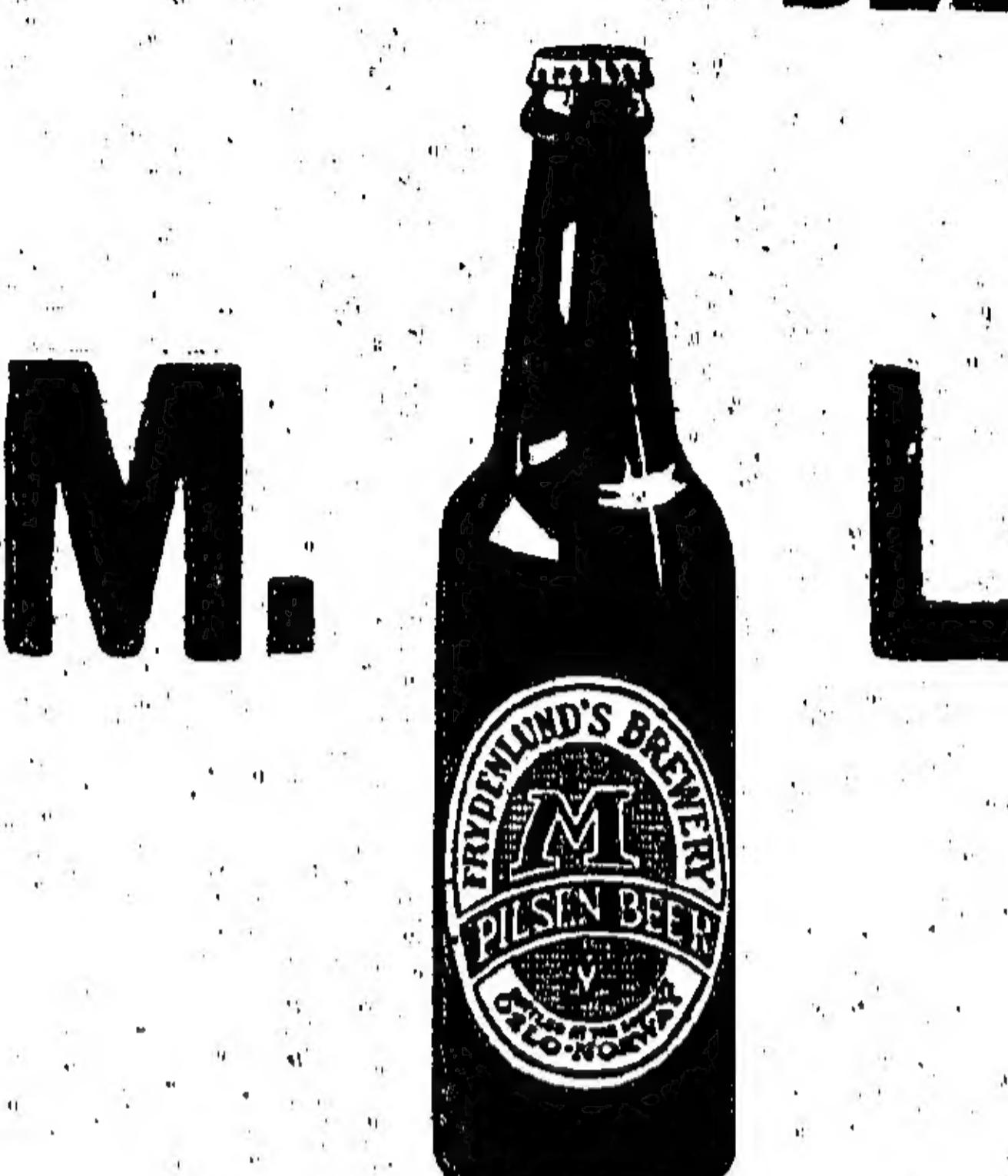
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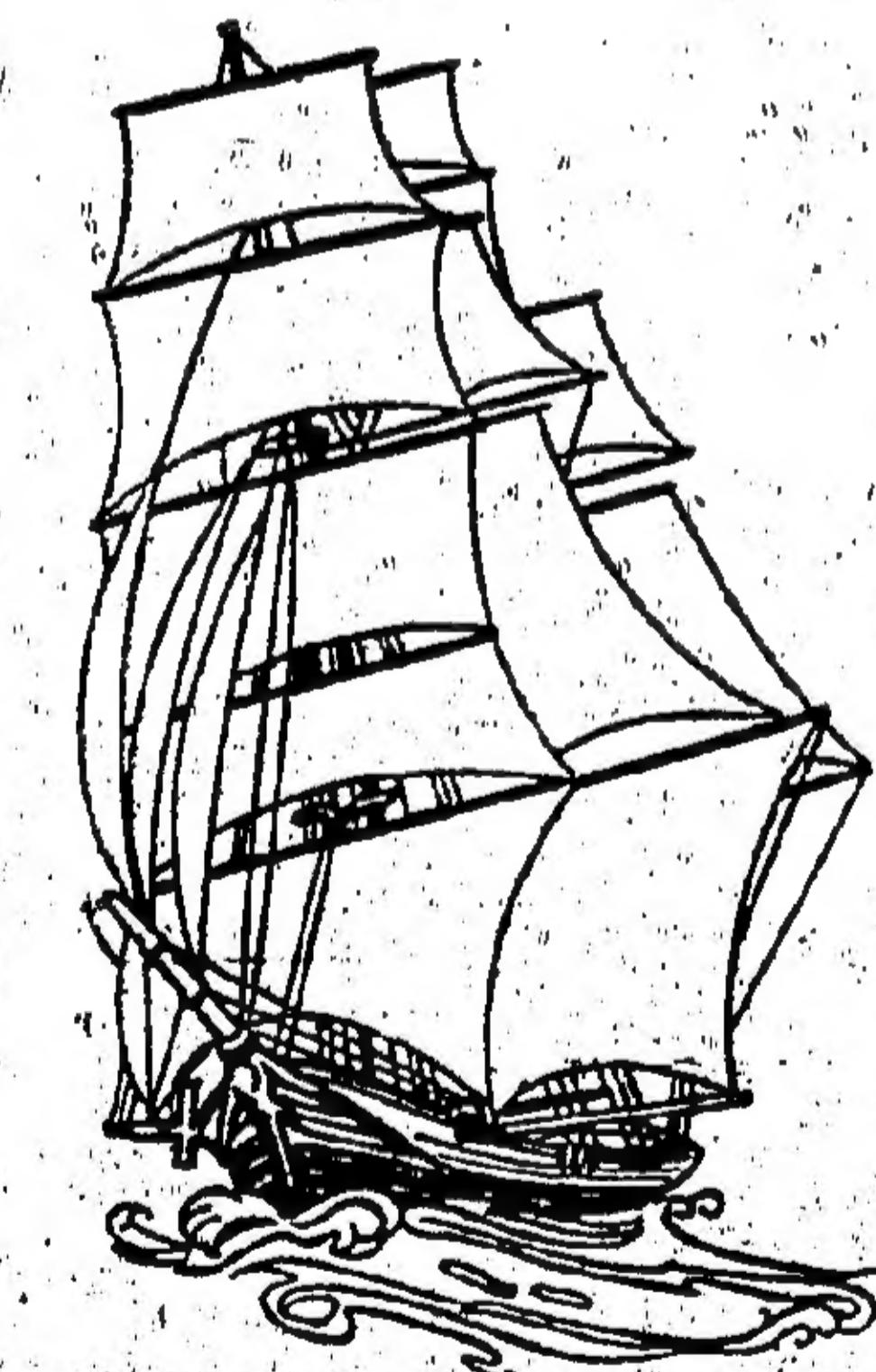
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As the Hongkong Daily Press's 82nd Anniversary falls ten days before October 10, the Double-Tenth, which is China's National Day, it is proposed to commemorate the occasion in the same special supplement which will, therefore, also give a comprehensive account of the progress of the Republic of China as made under the guidance of the Kue Min Tang.

It being the wish of the publishers of the Hongkong Daily Press to emphasize Sino-British friendship as the theme of the special supplement, a cover design clearly presenting this theme is being sought. With a view to securing a suitable design, it is proposed to hold a contest, the rules of which follow:

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2. The design may be done in colours but such colours must not exceed three in number. Gold or silver may, however, be added.
3. The central theme of the design must be "Sino-British Friendship."

4. Designs submitted must reach the Director of the Contest on or before August 31, 1939.

5. Competitors may send in as many designs as they wish but each design must be accompanied by a special form provided by the Hongkong Daily Press, or clipped therefrom. The names and addresses of competitors must be written plainly in English on these forms but no name or mark shall be attached to the design itself.

6. Designs acceptable for the contest shall be divided into two classes:

- a. Finished design.
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Second prize	... 10
Third prize	... 5
"B" class—First prize	... \$20
Second prize	... 5

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9. All winners will be given three months' free subscription for the Hongkong Daily Press. Non-winners shall be given a month's subscription free of charge.

10. Results of the contest will be announced not later than September 10, 1939.

11. The decision of the Contest Judges shall be final.

12. The Hongkong Daily Press reserves the right to use, or not to use the winning design for the cover of the Special 82nd Anniversary Supplement.

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THIRD CRICKET TEST MATCH
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A Grieg Programme
12.00 to 12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

13.30 p.m. The Rhondda Welsh Gle Singers.

Y Delyn Aur: Gipsy Laughing Chorus (Bell). The March of the Men Of Harlech (Old Welsh Air) with Piano accompaniment.

12.40 p.m. The New Mayfair Orchestra.

Globe-Trotting With The Tiger (Art. Phil Green). Ragging The Rags (A Selection of early Ragtime Favourites). The Whirl Of The Waltz (A Selection of Well-known Waltzes). Foxtrot Medley.

1.00 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Dance Music by Harry Roy's Orchestra and His Tiger Ragamuffins.

Rumba—The Lady Likes To Love; Quickstep—No Name Rag—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Way Down Yonder in New Orleans; Fate—Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins. Fox-Trots—I Let A Song Go Out Of My Heart; The Meanest Thing You Ever Did Was Kiss Me—Harry Roy and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot Medley—Shine; My Sweetie Went Away; Sweet Jenny Lee; Farewell Blues; You Rascal You; Muddy Water; Harry Roy and His Tigers Ragamuffins. Fox-Trot—There's A Little Irish Colleen On Broadway; Quickstep—The Highland Swing (from "Happy Returns")—Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

1.10 p.m. Beuter and Buggy Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.15 p.m. Variety with Ken Harvey, Brian Lawrence, Mae Questal and Don Rico and His Gypsy Girls Orchestra.

The World Is Waiting For The Sunrise (Setz); A Musical Journey From New York To California—Ken Harvey (Banjo) with Instrumental Quartet. I've Got A Pain On My Sawdust (Wade, Warner)—Mae Questal (The Betty Boop Girl) with Piano accompaniment. A Gipsy Lament (Rode); Fic Gitana (Ferraris)—Don Rico and His Gypsy Girls' Orch. Waterlilies In The Moonlight (Pease and Others); Rose In December (from "Lie of the Party")—Brian Lawrence (Vocal) with the Three Ginx and Rhythm Accompaniment. Ultima Pardia—Tango (Ferraris); Sweetheart Czardas (Marie)—Don Rico and His Gypsy Girls, Orch.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6.00 p.m. Compositions of Grieg.

Elegiac Melodies, Op. 34—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Eugene Goossens. In The Boat (Op. 60, No. 3); A Swan (Op. 25, No. 2)—Kirsten Flagstad (Soprano) with Piano accom. by Edwin McArthur. Sonata In C Minor, Op. 45—Sergei Rachmaninoff (Piano) and Fritz Kreisler (Violin). Norwegian Dance In D Major, Op. 35—Gustave Cloëz and L'Orchestre Philharmonique de Paris.

6.45 p.m. English Ballads.

Homing (Salmon and Del Ridge)—Eva Turner (Soprano) with Organ and Piano. Beauty's Eyes (Tosti); Love Sends A Little Gift Of Roses (Openshaw)—Alfred Piccaver (Tenor) with Piano. Good-Bye (Tosti)—Eva Turner (Soprano) with Orch.

7.00 p.m. Local Time Signal; Weather Report and Announcements.

7.05 p.m. Walton—Facade Suite.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by William Walton.

8.00 p.m. London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.

A commentary during play, and a summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall.

8.15 p.m. Song by Richard Tauber (Tenor).

Love Brings The Dawning (Ain Tengel-Tango) with Dalea Bela Orchestra. (Sung in German). I Want The World To Know (Gin Music for Madame); The Land Of My Own Romance (Smith-Heber) with Orchestra (Sung in English).

8.45 p.m. London Relay—Pros and Cons.

A musical controversy arranged by Charles Hutton with Marjory Wyn and Hugh Morton. The Midland Revue Orchestra conducted by Reginald Burton. Compera, Hugh Morton.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—London Log.

9.45 p.m. London Relay—Sports News and Stock Exchange Report.

9.55 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

Commentary during play by Howard Marshall, E. W. Swanson, and Michael Standing from Kensington Oval, London.

11.15 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel.

With recorded intervals from ZBW.

10.45 p.m. London Relay—The Third Cricket Test Match England v. The West Indies.

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a.m. 10.25—Wheat and Grain Report (A).

10.40—"Musical Moments" (A).

11.05—Musical Interlude (A).

11.30—Afternoon Musical Programme (A).

p.m. 1.00—"Stanell's Crazy Cruise" with the B.B.C. Variety Orchestra (D1).

2.00—Medvedeff's Balalaika Orchestra (D1).

2.15—"London Log" (D1).

2.30—News (D1).

2.45—"Pros and Cons" with the Midland Revue Orchestra (D1).

3.15—Sports News and Stock Exchange Report (D1).

3.30—Young People's Session (A).

3.45—Commentary on News (A).

3.55—Sporting highlights of the week (A).

4.00—Old-Time Dance Night (A).

4.15—"Lucky Dip" Programme of Music, sport, comedy and other popular features (D2).

7.30—Third Cricket Test Match England v. West Indies Summary of the morning's play by Howard Marshall (D2).

8.00—Musical Programme (A).

8.15—"Pros and Cons" with the Midland Revue Orchestra (D2).

9.00—On with the Dance (A).

9.15—News (D2).

9.30—"London Log" (D2).

9.45—Sports News and Stock Exchange Report (D2).

10.00—"Paradise Isle" with Sonny Miller and his Royal Hawaiians (D3).

10.30—Leonardi and his Wiener Orchestra (D3).

10.45—Third Cricket Test: England v. West Indies (D3).

11.15—Dance Music by Billy Cotton and His Band (D3).

12.00—News (D3).

12.15—"London Log" (D3).

12.30—Music of Percy Grainger (D3).

12.50—Sports News and Stock Exchange Report (D3).

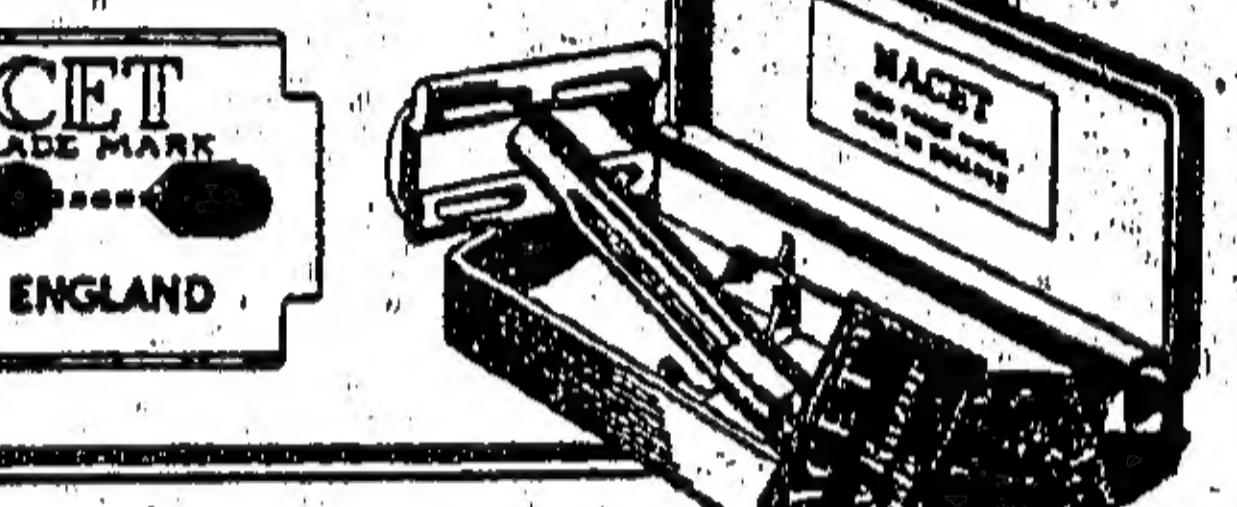
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This was stated in the Colombo Municipal Court by Sanitary Inspector Neil Schokman in a case in which he was prosecuting a man named Magarasan. The accused pleaded guilty to a charge of selling milk with a 46 per cent deficiency in fat, and was fined Rs. 25.

The accused was further fined Rs. 10 for selling milk without a card.

Under-Fearing

Sanitary Inspector Neil Schokman, prosecuting, stated that the deficiency was not due to the under-feeding of cows but the bad milking. The usual way was to allow the calf to drink, then milk the cow and then allow the calf to drink again. This was wrong. The cow in the milking process

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"Kentucky"
QUEEN'S:
"Too Hot To Handle"
ORIENTAL:
"I Am The Law"
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"The Mad Miss Manton"

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ALHAMBRA:
"Too Hot To Handle"
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"We're Going To Be Rich"
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Coming

KING'S:
"Flight To Flame"
QUEEN'S:
"Five Came Back"
ORIENTAL:
"Angels With Dirty Faces"
CATHAY:
"In Old Chicago"
ALHAMBRA:
"Secret Patrol"
STAR:
"Idiot's Delight"
MAJESTIC:
"Thanks For Everything"

"KENTUCKY" AT THE KING'S

With the glorious tradition of the Blue Grass Country as its background and the famed Kentucky Derby as its spectacular climax, "Kentucky," a 20th Century-Fox production which has been photographed in brilliant Technicolor, is now showing at the King's Theatre with Loretta Young and Richard Greene heading a fine cast.

Much of "Kentucky" was filmed on location in the heart of the Blue Grass state, and the picture is a revelation of the luxuriant beauty of this land where thoroughbreds roam the meadows behind white fences. Moreover, in bringing out the depth and brilliance of the country, the jeweled hues of the jockeys' silks, the crowds and the Derby itself, Technicolor was never used to better advantage.

Lovely Loretta Young has never been better and it almost seems that the role of Sally Goodwin was conceived with her in mind. Richard Greene is splendid as Jack Dillon which Walter Brennan does the finest bit of acting in his career. Douglas Dumbrille, Karen Morley and Moran Olsen, along with the remainder of the cast, are excellent.

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SOLUTION ON MONDAY

FLORA ROBSON WILL PLAY QUEEN ELIZABETH IN "SEA HAWK"

IN THE "SEA HAWK" FLORA ROBSON WILL AGAIN PLAY QUEEN ELIZABETH, AND SO ONE HOPES WILL REPEAT HER SUCCESS IN "FIRE OVER ENGLAND."

Also it is announced Miss Robson will be with Paul Muni and Dolly Haas in "We Are not Alone." The American success of Miss Robson is an interesting one.

The film public, more than the theatre public, demand youth, and the fact that certain actresses have been holding the screen for eight or nine years conveys a suggestion that they are no longer young enough to be attractive, but Miss Robson's rise to favour is in spite of years and the absence of anything which could be called glamour.

Tragic Actress

Miss Robson would be the last one to lay claim to physical beauty, but she is that very rare person, a really tragic actress.

There are any number of comedians fully equipped with the technique of their art, but neither on the screen nor on the stage can tragediennes be easily found.

Miss Robson has made a great name for herself on the stage in London after many years of disappointment and a hard struggle for recognition.

It is a satisfactory sign that the other public or filmgoers have readily recognized her genius and are not alienated by her lack of conventional good looks.

M. G. M. ACTRESS' HOUSE

Aside from standing-in for Rita Johnson, Amelia Batachelor will also be building the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer actress' house.

When not working with Miss Johnson, Miss Batachelor is a contractor and builder. Last year, she constructed three houses in San Fernando Valley and one in Beverly Hills.

Not knowing that her stand-in was a contractor, Miss Johnson started consulting Hollywood builders regarding construction of a Spanish-style home. When Miss Johnson's stand-in learned of these plans, on the stage of "They All Come Out" she offered suggestions and submitted her own plans for an ideal home.

So, when the actress builds, her stand-in will still be working for her—as her builder.

COMING EVENTS

AUG.

18—Tides: High 12:05 a.m. and 12:20 p.m. Low 5:40 a.m. and 6:10 p.m. Sunrise 6:02 a.m. Sunset 6:52 p.m. A.R.P. Lecture (Chinese) Yaumati Govt. School, 7:30 p.m. YMCA Launch Picnic • 230 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic 3 p.m. Vesper Service at Hop Yat Church 8:15 p.m. Colony Swimming Championship at V.R.C. Baseball at Caroline Hill 2:30 p.m. Equine Sports Club Cavalcade for beginners. Lawn Bowls League. Craignanover C.C. Whist and Tombola 9:15 p.m. National Women's Relief Assn. Flower Sale. 20—Tides: High 12:45 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. Low 5:35 a.m. and 6:42 p.m. Sunrise 6:02 a.m. Sunset 6:51 p.m. YMCA Conference at Stanley, 4:30 p.m. H.K. Commercial Institute-Exercises and Concert, Queen's Theatre 9 a.m. Equine Sports Club 20th Cavalcade for advanced riders. Tug-of-War 11 a.m. YMCA Diamond Group 9 p.m. Speaker: Rev. Charles Strong on "The Church and the Sailor." 21—Tides: High 1:32 a.m. and 1:28 p.m. Low 7:45 a.m. and 7:16 p.m. Sunrise 6:02 a.m. Sunset 6:51 p.m. Claims Against Estate of Henry George Baker due. Rosary Church Wedding—D'Almeida Castro-Reed, 11 a.m. Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m. Criminal Sessions Open. Y.M.C.A. Whist Drive 8:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Committee Mtg. 8:30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club "Open Night." 22—Tides: High 2:22 a.m. and 3:57 p.m. Low 9:18 a.m. and 7:50 p.m. Sunrise 6:03 a.m. Sunset 6:50 p.m. Meeting of Licensing Board 4 p.m. Craignanover C.C. Tombola 8 p.m. YMCA Bridge 10 a.m. Mxd. Swimming 8 p.m. Badminton 8:30 p.m. A.R.P. Lectures (full course) in Chinese, St. John's Ambulance Headquarters, 7:30 p.m.; A.R.P. Volunteer Headquarters, 9 a.m.-10 a.m.; A.R.P. in English, Club Lusitano 8:30 p.m.; A.R.P. in Chinese, Chinese Chamber of Commerce, 7 p.m. HK. Rotary Club Tiffin 1 p.m.

23—Area Half-Mile Team Race (Swimming) Stonecutters Is 2:30 p.m. YMCA (W.E.) Games Morning, 10 a.m. Flag Wht. Filipino Club Tombola, 8:45 p.m. A.R.P. Lecture (Chinese) Yaumati Govt. School 7:30 p.m.

24—Y.M.C.A. Beginners Mahjong, 10 a.m.

25—Charity Concert at China Fleet Club 9 p.m. YMCA "Keep Fit" Class 10:30 a.m.; Mid. Swimming 6 p.m.; Badminton 8:30 p.m.

Fourth Luncheon Meeting of Simonian Institute of Central Relations, H.K. Hotel 12:45 p.m.

26—St. Andrew's Club Bathing Picnic 8:30 p.m. Zechukai Dinner Dance at C.B.A. 8:30 p.m. Baseball—International Series First Round—Portugal v. Britain.

27—Baseball—International Series First Round—China v. U.S.

28—St. Andrew's Club Moonlight Excursion 8:30 p.m.

29—Area Marathon Team Race (Swimming) Repulse Bay 3 p.m.

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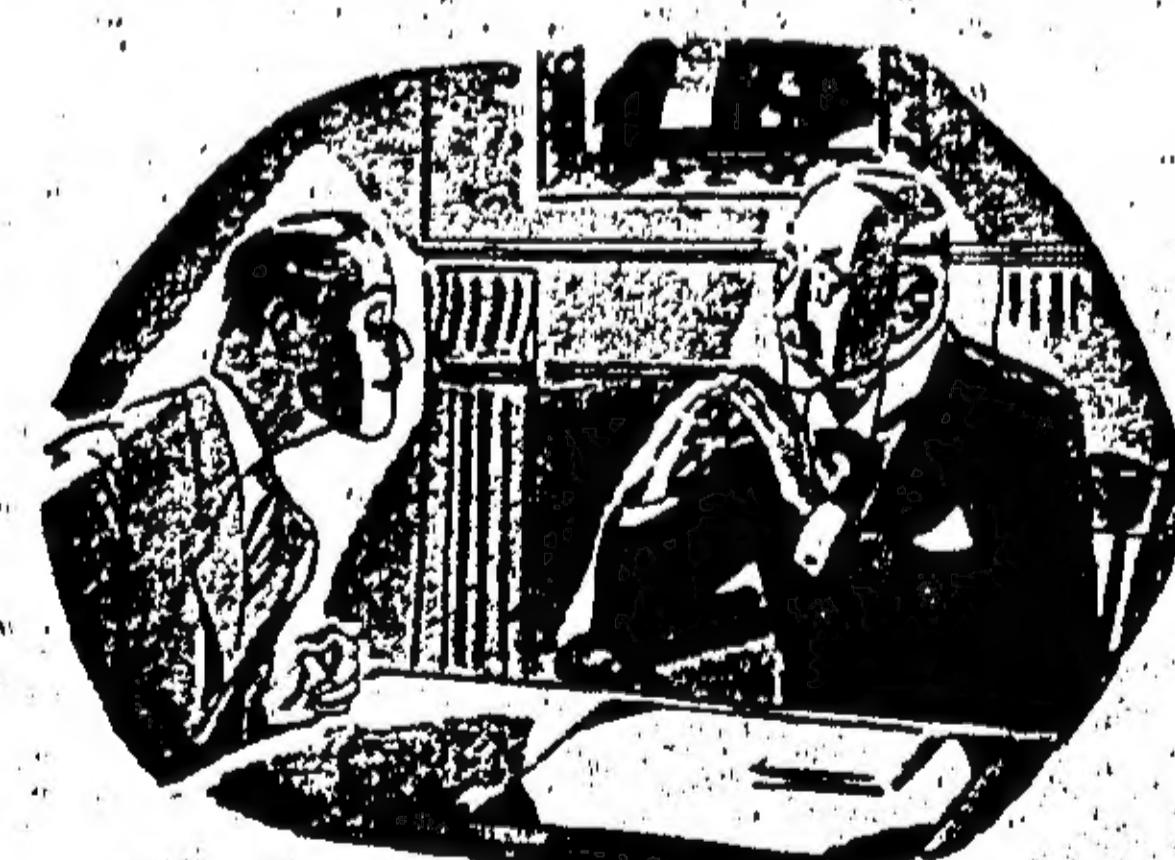
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"But, Lord Henry, isn't this rather sudden? It was only last night that I chanced to catch sight of you in Regent Street on the roof of a taxi-cab, sounding a fanfare on what appeared to be a hunting-horn."

"Don't remind me of it, Meredith. If you only knew how I feel. Not a morsel of food has passed my lips since a brace of devilled kidneys at three a.m."

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A.R.P. Class Pass Gas Chamber Test

Mr. B. Williams, A.R.P. Instructor, yesterday supervised approximately 70 students of Air Raid Precautions classes in a gas chamber test.

Using a garage behind the Colonial Secretary's Office, the students who have passed the test in respiration, undertook their gas chamber test. Each person was given a mask which they attached to their heads and entered the airtight chamber for four or five minutes, thereby testing the mask and receiving instruction in the use and management of the rubber and glass face covering.

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Mrs. Lavett, Hongkong	25.00
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Mrs. Eva W. Pattenden, England	162.61
Mrs. Gertrude A. Ferrel, England	81.26
Miss Laura Beeforth, England	17.09
D. M. Reid, England	16.27
Messrs. D. J. Keymer & Co., Ltd., Calcutta	43.43
Messrs. Bird & Co., Calcutta	611.62
The China Defence League, Hongkong	808.42
The Rev. Rose, Hongkong	35.00
Mr. J. M. Wong, Hongkong	50.00
Miss E. M. Almond, Bristol	52.88
Maud E. M. Richey, Ermouth	162.71
Miss E. M. Kitching, London	17.90
Holy Cross Convent, London	8.17
St. Michael's Convent, London	49.02
	250.00

SOCIAL

SATURDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Fresh Pineapple
Cereal
French Toast
Honey
Coffee

LUNCHEON

French Onion Soup
Cole Slaw Salad
Veal Cutlets
Asparagus
Turnips
New Potatoes
Prune Whip
Iced Tea

DINNER

Vegetable Soup
Crabmeat Salad
Hot Biscuits
Assorted Cold Meats
Peppermint Ice Cream
Chocolate Cakes
Coffee

CANADA'S SYMPATHY FOR CHINA

SUCCESSFUL TOUR BY MISS LOH

CHUNGKING, Aug. 17 (Central)—Sentiments of sympathy and goodwill in Canada towards China have been heightened as a result of a successful propaganda tour conducted to the New York office of the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign, under the sponsorship of the Canadian League for Peace and Democracy, according to a report received here.

Miss Loh addressed seventy-four meetings on China's resistance, collecting U.S. \$2,285.14 for the International Peace Fund, which was set up by the I.P.C. somewhere in Southern Shensi, and U.S. \$800.01 for the Alberta Ambulance Fund.

A week of demonstrations was held in commemoration of the second anniversary of the beginning of the Chinese resistance. While the Corporation of the Town of Timmins has unanimously adopted a resolution to ask the Prime Minister of Canada to take immediate steps to ban the export to Japan of any raw materials, utilised for the making of instruments of war, a motion has just been introduced before the Toronto City Council forbidding civic purchases of Japanese goods.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

The wedding took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, of Mr. Kim Chua Khan-panich, of No. 113, Caine Road, and Miss Koh San-hui. Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following forthcoming marriages were announced at the Supreme Court yesterday:

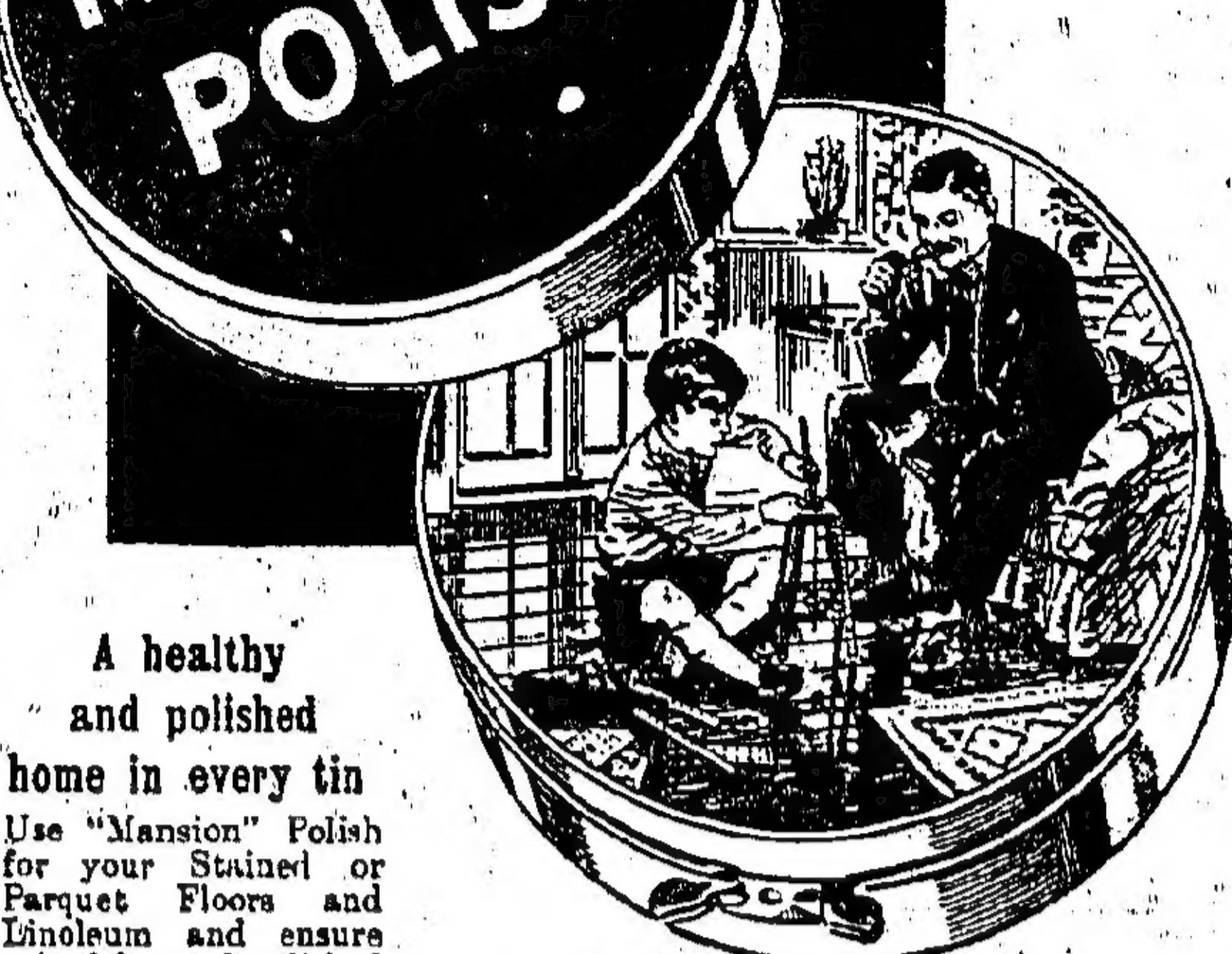
Dr. Lee Fee-chim, residing at No. 10, Bonham Strand West, and Miss Ng Boong-cheng, of No. 47, Bonham Road.

Mr. Mario Luiz da Roza, accountant, residing at No. 10, Sumerset Road, Kowloon Tong, and Miss Marie Lydia Gutierrez, of No. 35, Hankow Road.

Mr. Fung Kwok-cheung, clerk, employed at the Green Island Cement Company, and Miss Chow Che-yin, residing at No. 48, Yun Chow Street, Kowloon.

Mr. Ridge Ju-yorkie, of No. 13, Ching Fung Street, North Point, and Miss Mary Kwok, residing at No. 18, Nam Kok Road, Kowloon.

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ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO DEFRAUD AMAH

Promise To Obtain Tenancy In Shanghai Street

A charge of conspiracy to defraud an amah, Hung Ping, of \$180 by means of a promise to obtain a tenancy at No. 396, Shanghai Street, first floor, was preferred at Kowloon Court yesterday against Leung Fuk, of the Hop Sing Paperware Shop, in Laichikok Road. It is alleged that Leung, and two other men not in custody, sought to obtain \$180 expenses and "shoe money" and \$30 as prepaid rent on the promise that they would obtain the tenancy for Hung.

For the prosecution, Det-Sgt. ant went again to defendant's H. J. Baldwin said that, about two hours, and he directed another months ago, complainant became man to take her to look over No. 396 Shanghai Street, 1st floor.

Complainant was told to say nothing to the tenants as they did not know they were to be evicted. She was told also to call on Leung the next day when he would take her to see the landlord. As it rained on Sunday, she did not go next day to the Hop Sing Paperware Shop in Laichikok Road and waited to see Leung until Monday. They were joined by a second Chinese, defendant told her to come to the Man

This complainant did, and she explained to Leung her needs. Yun Teashop in Jordan Road being told to return in a few days, where a third man who claimed Leung called on a Chinese female to be the landlord of the floor in whom he told to take complainant's question was introduced to complainant.

On Saturday, complainant to a house in Ki Lung Street but the vacant floor there was not suitable.

HOUSE VACANT

Complainant continued to call on Leung and, about 10 days before August Bank Holiday, she was told there was a house vacant in Shanghai Street. Defendant explained that the tenants were five months' arrears in rent, and would be evicted.

On the Friday previous to Bank Holiday, complainant visited Leung again and bargained over the money that was to be paid for the house. Defendant wanted \$150 expenses and "shoe money" and \$30 prepaid rent. After some bargaining, complainant agreed to pay this. On Saturday, complain-



GENERAL

JAPANESE AWARDED JUDGMENT

POSSESSION CLAIM FAILS

An action for the possession of the ground floor of No. 37, Hennessy Road, of which a Japanese, Mr. T. J. Yamato, was the tenant, was brought before the Prince Judge, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, at the Supreme Court yesterday.

The plaintiffs in the claim were the Yu Hing Company, represented by Mr. W. C. Hung.

The defendant said he had been living on the premises for the last ten years. In May this year he was given notice to quit, but he could not get any vacant flat although inquiries had been made.

RENT INCREASED
The rent for the premises was \$52 per month, until last year when the rent was increased to \$65.

He maintained that the premises were being used as a dwelling house, though he had the front portion of the floor converted to a show case for the shop in Johnston Road.

Plaintiffs did not testify or call witnesses to support their claim. Judgment was given for defendant.

PROMOTION FOR MAJOR V. E. DUCLOS

CANADIAN TRADE COMMISSIONER'S TRANSFER TO SHANGHAI

A SUDDEN TRANSFER AND PROMOTION has been ordered by the Canadian Government in Ottawa for the popular local Canadian Trade Commissioner, Major V. E. Duclos.

The Commissioner, who has held his present post during the past eight years, will now take over the duties of his position under the Canadian Government in Shanghai territory.

It is with regret that Major Duclos, Mrs. Duclos, his charming American wife, and their two young daughters Susan and Jean, will leave Hongkong, the city they call their second homeland. However, the Major's assignment to the north is decidedly a promotion, which is a pleasing compensation.

HIS SUCCESSOR

Mr. Paul B. MacLane, now occupying the post of Trade Commissioner of Canada in Kobe, a position he has held during the past eight years, will succeed Major Duclos in the Colony. The arrival of the new Commissioner is expected by the end of September, or the early part of October.

The departure for Shanghai of Major Duclos at the end of October by the Empress of Japan, will create a vacancy in the business and social life of Hongkong, where his humorous and sporting personality was a decided asset.

The hearing was adjourned until August 21 at 11.30 a.m.

NO REVENUE STAMP

Later on the same day, a friend of complainant drew her attention to the fact that there was no revenue stamp on the receipt. They went to the rent-collector at the house in Shanghai Street, who told them that there was no floor vacant and that none of the tenants were in arrears of rent.

On the following morning, Leung did not turn up as promised, and complainant reported the matter to the police.

Leung was arrested at his house and he attempted to destroy a piece of paper which was found to contain addresses of houses, inquiries at which revealed that none were for sale.

SIX BANISHEES PLEAD GUILTY

August Criminal Sessions

Appearing before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday, the first day of the August Criminal Sessions, six banishees pleaded guilty to the charges of breach of the Deportation Ordinance, and were sentenced to imprisonment according to the circumstances in each case.

Wong Lin, Leung Kin, Li Hol, Chan Tak, alias Leung Chung, and Tse Kam-tong, life banishees from the Colony, were each sentenced to two years' hard labour.

Li Sang, whom the Chief Justice remarked was not as bad a character as the others, was given 18 months' imprisonment. He had a previous criminal conviction for aiding and abetting in a snatching ten years ago and four breach of the Deportation Ordinance since then.

SERIOUS OFFENCE IN ANY COUNTRY

That he had offered a bribe of 31 cents to a police reservist, who had arrested him, was the charge preferred against a blacksmith Wong Yu, at the Kowloon Court yesterday.

Wong was arrested by P.C.R. Reiss for committing a nuisance in a lane near Reclamation Street, and it was on the way to the police station that he offered a bribe.

Defendant explained to the Magistrate, Mr. E. Hinsworth, that he had come from the country and was not aware of local regulations. "Offering a bribe to a police officer is a serious offence in any country," Mr. Hinsworth told him.

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Opium Found In Hollow Of Platform

Evidence was heard before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday in the case in which Cheung Yuen was charged with possession of opium.

Acting Chief Preventive Officer A. W. Grinnell gave evidence that on August 13, about 9 a.m., he searched the Wing Fong Brique premises, which covered roughly about half an acre. In the centre there was a raised platform, which was used for sleeping. During the raid defendant and two other Chinese males and a youth were found there.

Witness tapped the walls of the platform and found that part of it was hollow. On removing the earth a cemented tank with a capacity of 12 cubic feet was found to contain four sacks of opium.

Witness proceeded to tap some other places and eventually found another hollow, where another cemented tank with a capacity of six cubic feet was found to contain prepared opium. The opium was taken to the Government Analyst on August 14, and it was found to contain 1,902 taels of raw and 370 taels of prepared.

After defendant had given evidence denying the charge, the hearing was adjourned for a week.

ARMY BLANKET LOST & FOUND

L/Cpl. Noor Mohd, of Whitfield Barracks, gave evidence at Kowloon Court yesterday, of finding his blanket, lost three months ago, in a house in Woosung Street.

"When I saw my blanket lying on the table," L/Cpl. Noor Mohd said, "I did not say a single word. I left immediately, and went to the nearest police station to make a report."

The defendant, Ng Bo, 21, a spurner, who was charged with unlawful possession of a Government blanket explained that the blanket had been brought to the house by another visitor. She was discharged.

PASSENGERS BY THE CANTON

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the s.s. Canton: Mr. J. Van du Ham, Mr. K. Kuo, Mr. T. K. Sun, Mr. E. Lewis, Mrs. J. Coley and child, Mr. M. E. Loewen, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Veriga, Mr. Yu King-pao, Mr. Easing Ee-zai, Mr. Zung R. Nang, Mr. C. T. Zee, Mr. C. Cattell, Mr. F. B. Harrop, Mr. J. H. Van Milingen.

M. S. TJIJIALENGKA

The following passengers left Hongkong yesterday for Shanghai by the s.s. Tjiyalengka: Mrs. G. H. Ayels, Mr. J. C. van Beuzekom, Mr. F. J. Doogan, Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Holleman, Miss R. Holleman, Mrs. E. M. Kroeppe, Miss R. E. Kroeppe, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rueb, Mr. T. S. Wang, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Wong, Misses F. L. and L. Wong, Mr. Yee Tsu-chin.

S. S. ESANG

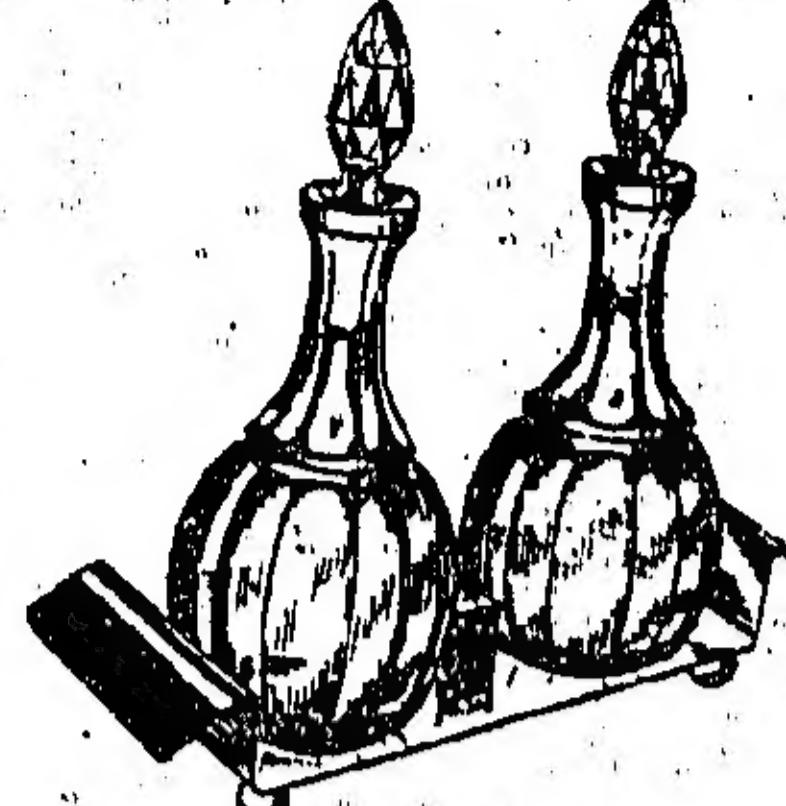
The following passengers left Hongkong for Shanghai and ports by the s.s. Esang on Aug. 16: For Shanghai—Mr. and Mrs. Dodd, Miss Dodd and Mr. Dodd, Jr., Mrs. W. Stanovnilla, Miss Muller, Miss Lydia Lengnauer, Miss D. T. Chui, Mr. and Mrs. Desborough and two children, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. King, Mrs. A. M. Jewell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Kwa Eng-ee, Miss Kwa Eng-ee, Mr. T. L. Chang, Mr. D. P. Liang, Mr. and Mrs. Y. L. Chow, For Tangu—Miss Snow, Miss Jacquet, For Chefoo—Mrs. MacNaughton.

MACAO MERCHANT ENDS LIFE?

According to the Chinese papers, a leading Macao merchant ended his own life a couple of days ago when he was unable to meet his business losses amounting, it is said, to about two and a half million dollars. The man, whose name was not given, was reputed at one time to be worth well over ten million dollars.

Tubes of typhoid bacilli, believed to have been dropped by the Japanese, were found in wells in Puyang, South Hopei town, near Honan border, about 70 miles to the east of Shingang, by Chinese troops who recently recaptured the town.

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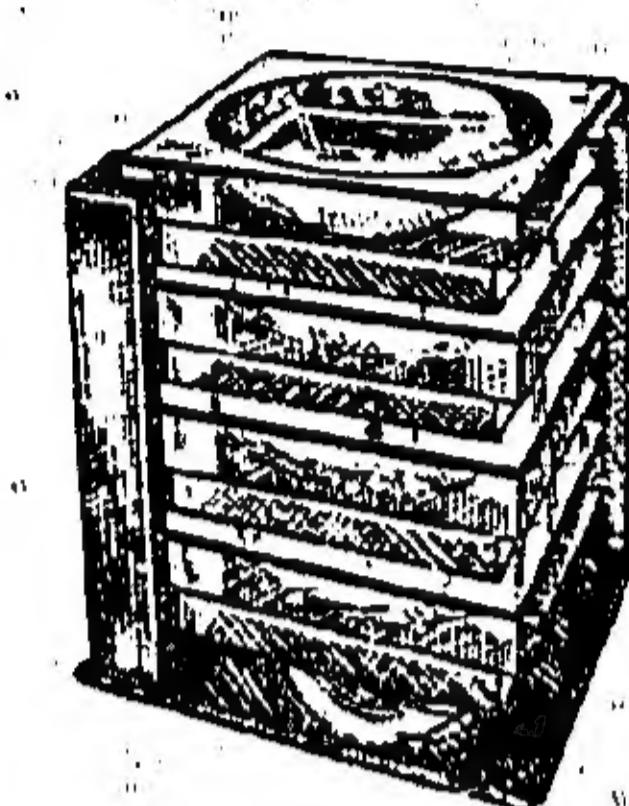
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COUNTERFEITER SENTENCED

Sessions Sequel
To Police Raid

Sentences totalling three months' hard labour, were imposed on Li Yat-lok, a rattan chair-maker, when he pleaded guilty before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday, to the charges of possession of 423 counterfeit coins and four moulds for the manufacturing of counterfeits.

The defendant was arrested at No. 53, Queen's Road East, second floor, when the police carried out a surprise raid.

The police found 287 ten cent pieces and 138 five cent counterfeit Hongkong coins.

Robbery Charge

Pleading guilty to a charge of robbery, Keung Hing was sentenced to three years' hard labour by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor at the Criminal Sessions, Supreme Court, yesterday.

Tong, with others not yet arrested by police, was stated to have robbed Kong Kai of a quantity of firewood near the Tong Ku Lighthouse on June 21.

HAWKERS WARNED BY MAGISTRATE

A warning that if they were arrested again for selling their wares in the Prince Edward Road area, they would be sent to prison, was given by Mr. E. Hinsworth, Magistrate, at the Kowloon Court yesterday, to several hawkers.

Defendants were cautioned for the offence. It is understood that the police have received of late many complaints regarding the hawkers from residents of Prince Edward Road.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a Second Interim Dividend of five pence per share for the financial year ending 31st March, 1940, has been declared by the Directors of the Company in Brisbane, payable on 15th Sept., 1939, to Shareholders on the Registers at Brisbane and Singapore on 14th Sept., 1939.

NOTICE is also hereby given that the Singapore Transfer Registers will be closed from Friday, 8th Sept., to Thursday, 14th Sept., 1939, both days inclusive, for the preparation of Dividend Warrants.

By Order of the Board,
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THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 28TH AUGUST, to WEDNESDAY, 6TH SEPTEMBER (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

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ALLEGED FALSE
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Matthew Hind, alias M. C. Stewart, 28, marine engineer, was charged before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday with obtaining, by false pretences, \$50 from the Hongkong Hotel last Saturday.

A week's remand was granted, bail being allowed in the sum of \$500.

Insp. A. L. Hopkins said that additional charges might be preferred against defendant.

It was alleged that accused, who resided in room No. 210 in the Hongkong Hotel, presented a cheque on the Chartered Bank for \$50 and obtained the amount from the management. The cheque was later found to be invalid.

Fines totalling \$50 was imposed on Fung Chen-sun of Leighton Hill Road, when he pleaded guilty to a summons for driving a car without due care and caution on July 30, and with failing to report a collision, at the Central Courts yesterday, before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Two Years Of

Work For
War ReliefMAGNIFICENT
RESPONSE

That total of no less than \$200,000 has been collected since its establishment was revealed by Mrs. Rose Tam when presiding at the second anniversary meeting of the Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association, held at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday.

Of the sums collected, about \$140,000 to \$150,000 had been used for relief purposes, the Association having sent a large quantity of medicines, raincoats and other articles, including an ambulance, to the front.

Mrs. Tam urged members to continue their activities which had, undoubtedly, shown success during the past, and to help the country to resist the enemy until China's aim is achieved.

NINE CASES OF
CHOLERA ON
AUGUST 17

Nine cases of cholera—all from Victoria—were notified to the Health Department on Aug. 17, in addition to 22 cases of tuberculosis, 6 cases of cerebro-spinal fever, 3 cases of enteric fever and two cases each of diphtheria and dysentery.

VAGRANCY CHARGE
AGAINST SEAMAN

Herman Johann Essan, a Norwegian seaman, was charged with being a vagrant in the Colony, before Mr. R. Edwards, at the Central Court yesterday.

Sergeant P. H. Loughlin prosecuted.

It was stated that Essan arrived in the Colony three days ago from Haiphong, in the hope of securing a job here.

He was committed to the House of Detention, until he is able to find a job.

AIRPORT NEWS

Imperial Airways:

NORTHBOUND

Monday: Bangkok, Hanoi, Hong-kong.

SOUTHBOUND

Tuesday: Hanoi, Bangkok, Delphinus—7 a.m.

Air France:

NORTHBOUND

Wednesday: France, Hanoi, Hongkong.

SOUTHBOUND

Wednesday: Hanoi, France.

Service—1.30 p.m. (same day).

Pan American Airways:

EASTBOUND

Thursday: U. S. A. Manila, Hongkong.

WESTBOUND

Friday: Manila, U.S.A. China Clipper—8.30 a.m.

HEALTH BULLETIN
OF EASTERN PORTS

The following is the Health Bulletin of Eastern Ports for the week ending August 5:

Plague: One case at Bassein (no death).

Cholera: Cawnpore 2 cases; Chittagong one case; Calcutta 27 cases; Macao 6 cases; Hongkong 28 cases. Small-Pox: Delhi City 7 cases; Bombay 3 cases; Calcutta 12 cases; Karachi 2 cases; Madras one case; Nagapatam one case; Rangoon 2 cases.

Two very popular passengers were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. H. Edwards. The official of the Jardine Engineering Corporation and his attractive wife are journeying to Yokohama after a visit here. Shanghai is the business address most of the year.

We did not have the pleasure of seeing Captain H. Hickling, bound for Vancouver. But we are sure his luggage was aboard as that is all his cabin divulged, piles of well-travelled bags!

Off to England: He was certainly happy about the coming trip and bid adios to many friends with a constant big smile—Mr. W. T. Yoxall, we mean! This official of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation is taking the Canadian route home after his trip across the Pacific.

Two weeks' remand was granted, bail being allowed in the sum of \$500.

Insp. A. L. Hopkins said that additional charges might be preferred against defendant.

It was alleged that accused, who resided in room No. 210 in the Hongkong Hotel, presented a cheque on the Chartered Bank for \$50 and obtained the amount from the management. The cheque was later found to be invalid.

Fines totalling \$50 was imposed on Fung Chen

TENSION EASES IN POLAND: NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING

CONTACT WITH BRITAIN MAINTAINED

WARSAW, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—A feeling of greater ease prevailed in political circles here to-day, contrasting with the pessimism of yesterday, when it looked as though the combustible elements of the German-Polish dispute were about to blaze up.

It is understood that both parties in Danzig are negotiating over the outstanding incidents and M. Chodacki, the Polish Commissioner has instructed further conversations as far as possible.

Col. Beck, the Polish Foreign Minister, yesterday saw the French and Rumanian Ambassadors and the closest touch is being maintained between the British Embassy and the Polish Foreign Office.

It is stated that over forty members of the Young German Party were released, subject to their holding themselves at the disposal of the Police.

It is understood that many of the more serious incidents were withheld from the public because it was considered desirable that anti-German feeling in Poland should not be unduly exacerbated.

FRANCE AND BRITAIN REMAIN CALM

“Four-Power Conference” Propaganda Moves

A rumour that has been most prominent recently is that there exists a plan for a “Four-Power Conference” of Great Britain, France, Germany and Italy, but this rumour is felt in London to be merely another move in the so-called “war of nerves” and its circulation is considered to be propaganda with the object of sowing seeds of suspicion in Polish quarters regarding the real intentions of the British Government and for giving the other powers an opportunity for the rejection of such a plan by what might then be called “the bellicose Democracies”.

Two Objections

The impossibility of such methods in solving the Danzig problem must, it is considered, be patent to all observers.

First, and foremost, if there were to be such a conference, Poland would have to be the principal country represented, nor could the U. S. S. R. be omitted.

Regarding the desirability of such a conference, the feeling in London is that this is not a matter for the British Government to decide nor one on which it can express an opinion.

The admirable calm and patience of the Polish Government in the face of ever-increasing provocation is fully appreciated in London. In British circles

“Les Temps” echoes the general opinion held by declaring that the Vatican is unlikely to summon a Four-Power Conference unless it is assured that the measures do not mean that Herr Hitler’s choice is already made or that Germany is resolved to make war, whatever the risks involved.

New Tactics

Possibly this is a new form of her tactics intended to wear down the resistance of the Democratic powers and to push threats and intimidation up to a critical point, which it may however, have been decided—and for a good reason—not to pass.

If that is the case, German calculation will probably be soon proved false by events.

BRITISH WHITE PAPER POLICY FOR PALESTINE IS CRITICIZED

Observations By Mandates Commission Of League

LONDON, Aug. 17 (Reuter)—Critical observations by the Permanent Mandates Commission on the British White Paper policy for Palestine, and the United Kingdom Government’s comments in reply, have now been published.

The Commission, in a report which will be submitted to the League of Nations Council, states unanimously: “The White Paper policy does not accord with the interpretation which the Commission, in agreement with the Mandatory Power and the League Council, has always placed upon the Palestine mandate.”

NEW INTERPRETATION
The Commission is not, however, in agreement as to whether the mandate might not perhaps be open to a new interpretation which, while still maintaining its main principles, would be sufficiently flexible for the White Paper policy not to appear at variance with it.

Four members felt unable to state that the policy conformed with the mandate and considered that any contrary conclusion was ruled out by the very terms of the mandate and by the fundamental intentions of its authors.

Copper And Rubber Rise

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—After a week of comparative inertia, copper leaped into prominence this morning with an advance of 20 shillings to £45 a ton, thus reaching the level attained during the boomlet a fortnight ago.

A sudden revival of continental buying together with a particularly large order from Germany is cited as the chief reason for the advance in price.

Rubber proved another commodity to finish the week on a firm note, prices advancing 1/16 to 8/5/8 pence.

Continental trade buying was also a factor in this market, but at the same time, sentiment was favourably influenced by estimates of the week’s decrease in United Kingdom stocks ranging from 2,500 to 3,000 tons and bringing the total down to around 52,000.

EARS BOXED — APOLOGY — ASSURANCES

JAPAN’S STRANGE MENTALITY

NEW YORK, Aug. 18 (T/ Ocean)—For the box on the ears that a Japanese soldier recently gave a young American woman and which has been reported and discussed extensively since then in the American press as a “Tientsin Incident,” the Japanese Embassy here has tendered an apology.

The Japanese authorities have, at the same time, given assurances that a thorough inquiry will be made into the incident.

The apology was announced by the Under-Secretary of State, Mr. Sumner Wells, on Thursday and was conveyed to Washington by the United States Consul in Peking.

The newspapers here point out that while Germany has 2,000,000 men under arms and Italy 1,000,000 rumours of a conference are being sedulously spread in various forms, but they consider that these efforts to weaken the nerves of the Democracies are destined to failure.

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JAPANESE PLAN TO SEIZE BRITISH CONCESSION IN TIENSIN SHOULD TOKYO TALKS COLLAPSE

Puppet And White Russian Troops To Participate In Scheme Of Operations

(From Our Own Correspondent)

SHAOKWAN, Aug. 17—Secret instructions were reported to have been sent to-day by Gen. Hajime Sugiyama, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces in North China, to Lieut.-Gen. Masaharu Homma, General Officer Commanding Japanese troops in Tientsin, to seize the British Concession there by the end of the month, according to a Tientsin report.

The British Concession is to be surrounded by Japanese troops who will, it is said, disarm the British garrison. The next step will be the expulsion of British subjects from Tientsin and North China.

Start An Incident

This scheme, it is said, calls for the mobilization of five hundred Japanese troops, 2,000 puppet forces and 300 White Russians. The latter will start an incident to be taken part by the puppet troops.

Then the Japanese troops will demand the handing over of the British Concession under the threat of an overwhelming force, via-a-vis the small Japanese garrison.

The Japanese will resort to this measure, it is said, if the Tokyo conversations reach a complete deadlock. The sixth meeting took place on July 31, and further formal conversation has been held in abeyance. On the other hand, the same dispatch stated that Britain may resort to economic sanctions and even cancel the commercial treaty with Japan if the Tokyo parleys break down.

Wang Denunciations

Meanwhile, public bodies here are issuing manifestos denouncing Wang Ching-wei for his traitorous activities. Japanese occupation of Shumchun indicates that Wang’s undertaking that Japanese troops will not push further into Chinese territory cannot be respected.

China War: THREE-HOUR BATTLE IN HUPEH

FLANKING ATTACK SUCCESSFUL

FANCHENG, HUPEH, August 18 (Central)—A three-hour engagement took place at Changshoutien, 20 miles north of Chongding, in Central Hupeh, on August 15 when 300 Japanese troops launched an attack on the town.

The Chinese finally repulsed the invaders by a flanking attack, killing and wounding more than 100 of them.

Town Recaptured

LOYANG, Aug. 18 (Central)—Monanmen, a town at the foot of the Chungtiao Mountain Range, in South Shansi, 13 miles south of Chiehshien which was lost to the Japanese on August 14, has been recaptured by the Chinese.

Japanese Eviction

SIAN, Aug. 18 (Central)—Chaocheng and Fanhsien near the western Shantung border reverted to Chinese control after the eviction of the Japanese, according to field reports.

In an effort to retake the towns over 1,000 Japanese infantry, cavalry and artillery men launched a counter-offensive but were repulsed.

Heavy Losses

SIAN, Aug. 18 (Central)—The Anglo-Polish Treaty is nearly ready for signature, says the diplomatic correspondent of the “Daily Herald.” All points are stated to have been agreed upon and there remains only the technical work.

The Treaty will contain definitions of the ways in which the necessity for assistance for Poland might arise and the Treaty will make plain, adds the correspondent, that assistance will be immediate and “without stint”—and that immediate war against an aggressor will be carried through to the end.

Though the drafting has not yet been completed, the undertakings are regarded by both Governments as already fully in force.

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See page 3

KENT WIN BY INNINGS

LONDON, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—County cricket matches concluded to-day resulted as follows:

Middlesex beat Essex by five runs.

Middlesex 215 (Nichols 4 for 102) and 183.

Essex 198 (Smith 5 for 48) and 197 (Sims 8 for 62).

Nichols is the first to complete 100 wickets and 1,000 runs.

Derbyshire defeated Gloucestershire by one run.

Derbyshire 193 and 148 (Lambert 6 for 69).

Gloucestershire 81 (Copson 5 for 45, Alfred Pope 5 for 25) and 250 (Walter Hammond 87, Mitchell 5 for 75).

Kent beat Worcestershire by an innings and 109 runs.

Kent 492 (Valentine 113, Leslie Ames 201, Perkins 5 for 75).

Worcestershire 142 (Wright 7 for 46) and 241 (Wright 6 for 77).

Two Chinese accosted him as he was leaving the house and asked: “Are you Mr. Krogh?”

When he replied “Yes,” they fired six shots into his body.

Mr. Krogh was an employee of the Northern Cable Company and before coming to the Far East he served several years with the Northern Cable Company’s London office. It was there that he married his British wife, who is at present spending a holiday in Peitaiho, in North China.

LANCASHIRE WIN EASILY

Lancashire beat Glamorgan by ten wickets.

Glamorgan 176 (Pollard 8 for 34) and 139.

Lancashire 284 (Phillipson 113, Judge 5 for 61) and 32 for 0.

Nottinghamshire defeated Hampshire by an innings and 97 runs.

Hampshire 286 (Walker 147, Heane 6 for 52) and 72 (Butler 5 for 23, including a hat-trick).

Nottinghamshire 465 for 9 dec (Hardstaff 159).

MR. KROGH ACCUSED

Mr. Krogh was recently accused of hauling down the flag of the Japanese-sponsored Chinese Government in Shanghai and though he subsequently established that the accusation was unfounded, it is suggested that the assassination may be revenge.

Mr. Krogh’s house touches the notorious “Badlands” area where various political terrorists abound.

In a mixed pairs semi-final match played at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys yesterday evening, Dick Venables and Mrs. C. Miller defeated L. Goldfarb and Mrs. J. B. Landolt by 972 points to 824.

RUMANIA STOPS OIL SHIPMENTS TO GERMANY

BUCHAREST, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—Shipments of oil from Rumania to Germany have been suspended, it is reported, due to shortage of money to pay for it.

Germany has been using Czech deposits in Rumania to pay for the supplies of oil which although ostensibly for Czechoslovakia have been shipped from Constanza through the Mediterranean to Eremen.

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Generals Li Han-yun, Chang Fa-kwei and others have delivered radio addresses calling upon the people to rise against traitors and puppets.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

ST. BERNARD OF CLAIRVAUX; ABELARD & HELOISE; BELLS & EARTHQUAKES IN SOLOMON ISLANDS; PARIS PARK IS NAMED AFTER MISSIONARIES

ST. BERNARD, WHOSE FEAST OCCURS TO-MORROW, WAS ONE OF THE MOST REMARKABLE FIGURES IN THE CHURCH DURING THE MIDDLE AGES. HE LIVED IN THE TWELFTH CENTURY. HE BELONGED TO A NICE FAMILY OF BURGUNDY AND WAS ONE OF A GROUP OF THIRTY NOBLEMEN WHO ENTERED MONASTIC LIFE TOGETHER.

Included in the group were his father (after his mother's death) and uncle and four brothers. Bernard was twenty-two years of age at the time and had during his education shown great aptitude in literature, especially in poetry. He entered the monastery of Citeaux where an Englishman, St. Stephen Harding, was then abbot.

This abbey had recently been reformed and it gave its name to the Cistercian Order. Within a few years Bernard was sent with twelve monks to found a new monastery in a valley given by the Count of Troyes.

The place was called the Valley of Absinthe, the Valley of Wormwood, or Bitterness, but Bernard renamed it the Valley of Light, Clara Vallis, or Clairvaux. Bernard's rule was austere but his fame for holiness and his personal charm were such that his monasteries attracted men from all walks of life and all parts of Europe.

Clairvaux became the parent of sixty-eight monasteries, and St. Bernard had a reputation and an influence which extended far beyond the borders of France. He combated error in theological teaching with great vigour and did a great deal to raise the standard of ecclesiastical life.

He attended important Councils, wrote numerous treatises and helped to have the election of Pope Innocent II accepted when a serious schism was threatened in the Church. He preached the second Crusade, travelling over a large part of Europe for the purpose, and spreading enthusiasm for it by his letters. During his lifetime he founded one hundred and sixty-three monasteries, and for his writings he is honoured as a Doctor of the Church.

Abelard & Heloise

Many who know nothing of the sanctity and learning of St. Bernard have met his name in connection with the story of Abelard and Heloise, around which a great glamour of romance has been cast. St. Bernard came into conflict with Abelard because of theological errors in the latter's writings, and as he was chiefly responsible for the condemnation of these writings he has sometimes been depicted as the "persecutor" of Abelard, though Abelard himself came to look on Bernard as one of the truest of his friends.

Abelard was not a priest or a monk, though he was a professor of theology in Paris, when he met Heloise, the niece of a Canon of the diocese. Their attachment and the birth of their son caused great scandal in the city when the facts became known, for they were not married and Abelard was a prominent man in the ecclesiastical and academic life of the city. They were married and then they parted, Heloise to enter the cloister and Abelard to leave Paris and become a monk.

Abelard was a brilliant, though not a profound, teacher. His eloquence, handsome appearance and rich musical voice won him great renown, but his errors were numerous and he was extremely vain and impatient of correction. He became eventually an Abbot, but made life so difficult in his monastery that he left it and resumed his teaching in Paris.

The errors in his writings alarmed St. Bernard who tried to reason with him in private and when this failed denounced him to the Bishops. The master eventually went to Rome and the condemnation was confirmed. Abelard then retired to the monastery of Cluny where he ended his days in peace.

At the beginning of the last century, more than six hundred years after their death, the remains of Abelard and Heloise were brought to Paris and buried together in the cemetery of Pere la Chaise.

Bells & Earthquakes

Details of the severe earthquake and tidal wave that took place in the Island of Guadalcanal, in the Solomon Islands, only reached the world abroad after word had been sent out telling of a mysterious ringing of bells that puzzled many people.

The ringing of bells was due to the earthquake tremor, and it occurred only in the places that were spared from more serious disaster.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONGKONG SUBJECT—MIND

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches to-morrow, August 20th, will be "Mind."

The Golden Text will be: "Who hath known the mind of the Lord? or who hath been his counsellor? For of him, and through him, and to him, are all things; to whom be glory for ever" (Rom. 11: 34, 36).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:

"The Lord reigneth; let the earth rejoice; let the multitude of isles be glad thereof; As for God, his way is perfect; the word of the Lord is tried; he is a buckler to all them that trust in him. For

who is God, save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God? God

is my strength and power; and he maketh my way perfect. O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God:

Many, O Lord my God, are thy

wonderful works which thou hast

done, and thy thoughts which are

to us-ward; they cannot be reckoned up in order unto thee; if I

would declare and speak of them,

they are more than can be numbered" (Ps. 97: 1; 11: Sam. 22:

31-33; Rom. 11: 33; Ps. 40: 5).

The following citations will also

be read from the Christian Science

Text-book, "Science and Health

with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary

Baker Eddy: "God is Mind, and

God is infinite; hence all is Mind.

The exterminator of error is the

great truth that God, good, is the

only Mind, and that the supposititious

opposite of infinite Mind—called

devil or evil—is not Mind.

It is not Truth, but error, without

intelligence or reality. There can

be but one mind, because there is

but one God; and if mortals

claim no other Mind and ac-

cepted no other, sin would be

unknown. We can have but one

Mind, if that one is infinite. When

the ages understand the Ego,

and realize only one God, one

Mind or intelligence? The real

jurisdiction of the world is in

Mind, controlling every effect and

recognising all causation as vested

in divine Mind" (Page 492, 469,

204 & 379).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist

Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother

Church, The First Church of

Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.)

Subject, "The most precious thing

in life." Text, "But where is

Wisdom to be found, and where

is the place of understanding?

Not a man knows that path; in

the land of the living no one

finds it" (Job 28: 12, 13).

Sunday, 12.00 Noon Holy Communion.

Sunday, 3 p.m. Bible Classes and Sunday School.

Sunday, 7.30 p.m. Song Service.

Sunday, 8.00 p.m. Evening Service. Preacher to be announced later.

Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting.

Monday, 8.00 p.m. Bible Circle at 782 Nathan Road (first floor).

Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs.

Tuesday, All Day of Prayer.

Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting.

Thursday, 8.00 p.m. Prayer Meeting.

Friday, 8.00 p.m. Bible Study Circle at 3 Ho Man Tin Street, Top floor.

All are welcome.

No collection on Sunday evening.

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CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday Trinity XI.

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

8 p.m. Evensong & short address.

Preacher Rev. Charles Strong.

Notices. All seafarers are invited to a Social Hour in the Officers' Lounge after the Evening Service.

N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

(Waterloo Road, Kowloon Tong)

REV. CHARLES HIGGINS TO PRAEACH AT CHORAL EUCHARIST

August 20—11th Sunday after Trinity.

7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

10.00 a.m. Choral Eucharist.

Preacher: Rev. Charles Higgins.

11.00 a.m. Mandarin Service.

Saturday, Aug. 26—Launch Picnic leaving Police Pier at 3.45 p.m.

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Finance and Commerce

CHINA'S INDUSTRIAL RECONSTRUCTION

Wartime Policy Explained: Five Categories

CHUNGKING, AUGUST 18 (CENTRAL) — CHINA'S INDUSTRIAL RECONSTRUCTION DURING THE WAR OF RESISTANCE WAS REVIEWED BY MR. EU-YANG LEN, DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS, IN A BROADCAST SPEECH GIVEN AT THE CENTRAL BROADCASTING STATION RECENTLY.

The fundamental principle of China's wartime industrial policy, Mr. Len explained, is to meet her military needs and to improve the livelihood of the people. Therefore all industrial undertakings are centred on the development of national defence and have their primary objective in the promotion of the twofold campaign of armed resistance and economic reconstruction.

Mr. Len then went on to describe the development of China's industrial reconstruction under five categories: Electric Power, Equipment, Chemical Industry, Mechanical Industry, Electric Textile Industry.

Electric Power—The policy of the Government is to construct more modern and well-equipped electric power plants in important industrial centres, so that other industrial plants could utilise the power to run their plants and to strive for further development at the minimum rate of charge.

Increase In Plant
Before the war, there were 28 electric power plants in the South-west, 5 in the North-west, and 24 in the Provinces of Hunan and Kwangsi with a total generating capacity of about 18,000 kilowatts.

During the past two years, the Government has established more new electric power plants, namely, 5 in Szechwan, 1 in Kweichow, 1 in Hunan, 1 in Yunnan, 2 in Kansu, 1 in Kwangsi, 1 in Sikang and 1 in Chinghai.

The generating capacity of the electric power plants in the different provinces, which supplies the uses of other industrial establishments, is 12,955 kilowatts in Szechwan, 1,475 kilowatts in Kweichow, 1 in Hunan, 2 in Yunnan, 220 kilowatts in Sikang, 2,370 kilowatts in Shensi, 1,000 kilowatts in Kansu, and 100 kilowatts in Chinghai, totalling 26,340 kilowatts.

The generating capacity, when compared with pre-war days, is increased by 157 per cent. But the generating capacity does not include that produced by other electric plants managed by private concerns with Government financial and technical assistance. So with the rapid construction of new electric power plants, we can say definitely that the generating capacity is decidedly far greater than 26,340 kilowatts.

Present Policy
Mechanical and Machine Industry—The present policy of the Government is, on the one hand, to meet the needs of the national resistance, and, on the other, to attain self-sufficiency in the supply of machines to the ordinary industrial plants in the country. At present, the government-owned machine shops are in full operation. During the present year, the works produce steam turbines, gas engines, machine tools, tea-roasting machines, airplane parts and other military and transportation equipment.

These works are run on a large scale and could therefore be counted upon to produce large quantities of machines for home consumption.

As to the privately-owned machine shops, the Government has spared no efforts to give them encouragement and assistance. A majority among those factories which received financial assistance from the Government during their removal to the interior were machine shops.

All of the 134 shops removed to the interior with the assistance of the Government are now in full operation. Some of them manufacture military supplies, while others produce more productive machines, such as prime movers, working machines and tools, transportation equipment, nails, needles, wires and cans.

All machines used in the newly-established alcohol distilleries, vegetable oil pressing plants and paper mills are manufactured by these machine shops.

And they have proved to be quite satisfactory. So these machines

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

It has to be reported that the week's activities have not been of an exacting nature. The turnover has been of only moderate dimensions and were showing incipient signs of improvement until the return of unwanted visitors to the countryside immediately beyond our borders in the hinterland. A noticeable feature of the market has been that in two or three cases where shares have moved from the nominal column to the active column, in those instances where prices have not remained steady, a slight advance has been registered. Closing tone quiet.

BUSINESS DOWN DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Bank, cum. div. \$1305. H.K. Bank, Ex. Div. \$1265, \$1260. \$1255. Union Insurance, \$380, \$382, \$382. China Underwriters, \$14. Docks, \$161, \$1620, \$164. Providents, \$415. Hotels, \$480. Tramways, Cum. Div. \$1670. Tramways, Ex. Div. \$1620. China Lights (O), \$7.90, \$8. Electrics, \$54. Cements, \$123. Dairy Farms, (O), \$20. Dairy Farms, (N), \$19, \$19. Watsons, \$7.90. H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 103. Two Cottons, \$18.60.

CHANGES—4 P.M. (CLOSING QUOTATIONS)

BUYERS
H.K. Lands, Debentures, par. Canton Ices, \$1. Cements, \$12.60. H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 102. H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 99. **SELLERS**
H.K. Fire Ins., \$180. **SALES**
H.K. Banks, \$1255. Providents, \$415. H. & S. Hotels, \$34. H.K. Lands, \$32. China Lights (O), \$7.90. China Lights (N), \$4.90. Cements, \$12.80. H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, par.

PHILIPPINE GOLD MINING QUOTATIONS

Friday, August 18, 1938. **Centavos**
Atoks 19 1/2
Antanoks 20 1/2
Baguio Gold 19 1/2
Batong Buahay 013
Benguet Consol. 10.50
Big Wedge 20
Coco Grove 20
Consol. Mines 0015
Demonstrations 084
I. X. L 42
Itogons Mining 22
Mambulao Consol. 084
Masbates Consol. 10
Mine Operations 12
North Camarines 22
Parascale Gumaus 15 1/2
San Mauricio 5 1/2
Surigao Consol. 21 1/2
Suyoc Consol. 13
Syndicate Investment 028
United Parasales 30 1/2
Mindanao Motherlode 084

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Aug. 18, 1938.
H.K. Docks 250 \$16.30
China Lights (O) 200 7.50
H.K. Lands 400 32.50
H.K. Hotels 500 4.50
Cements 500 12.80
Two Cottons 300 18.80

assistance to the mills operating in the province of Yunnan, and hope to increase their total spinning from 5,000 to 20,000 in the near future. The cotton mills in the Northwest contain 110,000 spindles and 1,800 looms.

Many Local Mills
Besides the above-mentioned mills which are comparatively large ones and removed from the commercial cities near the coast, there are many local mills, all in full operation day and night.

In respect to other categories of the textile industry, such as woollen, ramie and silk mills, the Government loses no time to utilise the local raw materials by setting up factories to produce fabrics for civilian clothes as well as for military uniforms.

Besides the above-mentioned five principal industries, other industries such as vegetable oil, timber, paper, cement, flour, sugar and medicine have been drawing equally keen attention from the Government. It is predicted with certainty that these industries, under the guidance of the Government, will make great progress in the future.

The cotton mills located in the Southwest possess 140,000 spindles and 1,300 looms. Some of them are also equipped with bleaching and dyeing plants to turn out 300 pieces daily.

The Government is also giving

FINANCE

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

	London, August 17 (Reuter).	Aug. 3	Aug. 10
Public Deposits	31,850	27,460	
Other Deposits:			
Bankers	81,650	94,730	
Other Accounts	32,930	35,720	
Total	117,580	130,450	
Government Securities	114,830	111,940	
Other Securities:			
Securities	21,530	23,550	
Discount & Advances	5,950	5,910	
Total	27,480	39,460	
Notes and Coins	25,230	34,850	
Total Bullion	247,100	247,340	
Notes in circulation	821,880	512,590	
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	18.88%	23.15%	
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	148/8	148/7	

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	New York, August 17 (Reuter).	Aug. 10	Aug. 17
(000's omitted)			
Bills Bought	1,000	1,000	
U.S. Securities held	2,443,000	2,423,000	
Federal Reserve Ratio	88.59%	88.61%	
Federal Reserve Credit Outstanding	2,482,000	2,453,000	
Monetary Gold Stock	16,270,000	16,235,000	
Industrial Advance	11,663,000	11,615,000	

CHINA'S CURRENCY POLICY WILL NOT BE CHANGED

CHUNGKING, Aug. 18 (Reuter)—Rumours that the Chinese Government is considering the issuing of a new currency are categorically denied by a spokesman of the Ministry of Finance.

He described such reports as "without foundation" and added that the Chinese Government's policy for maintaining the National currency remained unchanged.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Aug. 17 (Reuter). Loan on securities to brokers in New York:

Week-ended August 10 Week-ended August 17
\$484,000,000 \$525,000,000

BRITISH MOTOR CAR EXPORTS: RECORD TOTAL

LONDON, Aug. 18 (BWS)—Exports of British motor cars and chassis during the seven months ended July 31 reached a record total of 49,234 vehicles. There were 8,368 trucks, buses and tractors also exported.

The total value of motor export trade during the period was over £9,000,000.

Foreign industrial and financial circles, particularly British and American, are said to be greatly interested in the development of industrial enterprises in the southwest provinces. Negotiations have been opened with the Chinese Government of the purpose. Latent mineral resources in Yunnan and Kweichow, such as gold, silver, copper, iron, and tin deposits, coal

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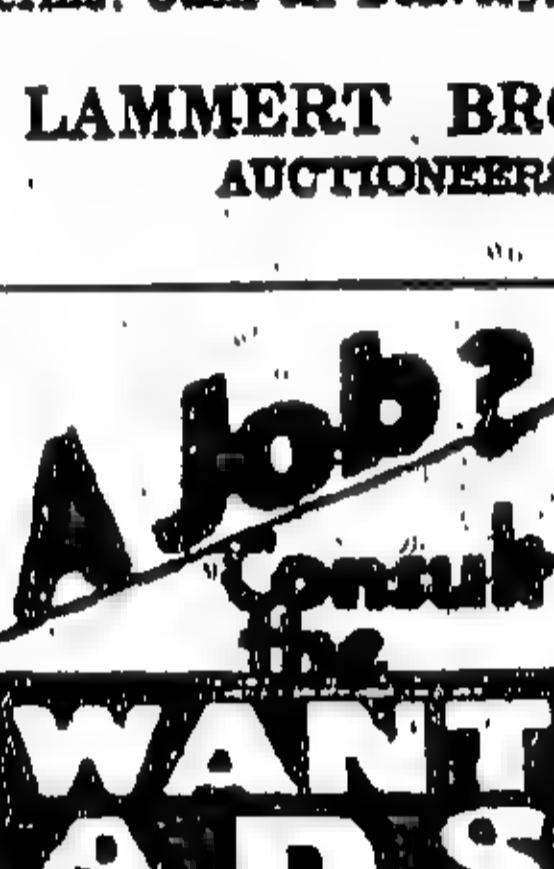
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LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE: PRICE SHOW DECLINE

LONDON, Aug. 18, (Reuter)—On the London Stock Exchange prices generally declined owing to the absence of buyers, who are unwilling to operate pending a clarification of the European situation.

Losses were, however, small, with the market closing steadier at lower levels.

Wall Street was easy.

Foreign industrial and financial circles, particularly British and American, are said to be greatly interested in the development of industrial enterprises in the southwest provinces. Negotiations have been opened with the Chinese Government of the purpose. Latent mineral resources in Yunnan and Kweichow, such as gold, silver, copper, iron, and tin deposits, coal

and petroleum are attracting the attention of these foreign industrial and financial circles, the report states.



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MONEY AND EXCHANGE
CLOSING QUOTATIONS

AUG. 18, 1939

On London:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 10/34
	Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 10/34
Credits 4 months' sight 1/2 27/42	
On Shanghai:	
On demand	375
On Singapore:	On demand 51 3/4
On Japan:	On demand 104
On India:	Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/4
	and demand 1/4
On New York:	Bank Bills, on demand 28 7/16
	Credits, 60 days' sight 28 15/16
On Batavia:	On demand 52 7/8
On Paris:	Bank Bills, on demand 1073
	Credits 4 months' sight 1115
On Saigon:	On demand 108 3/4
On Manila:	On demand 37 1/8
On Bangkok:	On demand 152 1/4
Sterling Notes:	Bank Buying Rate 1/2 13/16
	Bar Silver per oz. 17

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 17 for Ready and 18 11/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported India and Speculators as having operated both ways. The market was steady but idle. American Silver was quoted at 35 1/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 468.12. New York-London was quoted at 468.1/8.

Markets

Very quiet.

Sterling

Nothing doing. There were sellers at 1/25/8 August/October, 1/21/32 November/February and 1/2/30/16 March/June, buyers at 1/2/21/32 Cash, 1/2/8 December and 1/2/19/32 April.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 28 1/2 August, 28 7/16 September and 28 3/8 October, buyers at 28 9/16 Cash, 28 1/2 first half September and 28 7/16 first half October.

Shanghai Dollars

Opened with sellers at 424 and then receded to 420. Later business was done at 425. Towards lunch time sellers were quoted at 421.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 3/13/32 and fluctuated between this rate and 3/7/16. The market closed with sellers at 3/7/16 for Spot.

Afternoon Market

The market was extremely dull in the afternoon and no business was reported.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/2/5/8 August/October, 1/2/19/32 November/February and 1/2/16 March/May, buyers at 1/2/21/32 Cash, 1/2/8 December and 1/2/19/32 April.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 28 1/2 August, 28 7/16 September and 28 3/8 October, buyers at 28 9/16 Cash, 28 1/2 first half September and 28 7/16 first half October.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 418 at the close.

Shanghai Market

The last rate received was reported at 3/15/32 sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai, Aug. 18 (Reuter). Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London	0/3-1/4
New York	6-5/16
Japan	23-1/8
India	18-1/8
Paris	239
Hongkong	22-1/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

Opening	Closing
Spot	0/3-13/32
Aug.	0/3-11/32
Sept.	0/2-31/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot	36-5/8
Aug.	6-1/2
Sept.	5-3/4

Market—Uncertain

Merchant Rates	0/3-13/32
U.S. Dollars	36-5/8

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London: Aug. 17 (Reuter). Silver—India and speculators bought and sold. Business small. Market quiet. In the afternoon, the market was steady but idle. Spot, 17d. Forward, 16-11/16d.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Aug. 17 (Reuter). Official Price, 35-1/4.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Aug. 17 (Reuter). Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

INDIAN MINT SILVER

Ready 46-02

Sept. 9 Settlement 45-13

Oct. 7 Settlement 45-08

New York Exchange

New York, Aug. 17 (Reuter). T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 468-1/8.

INDIA RUPEE PAPER

Bombay, Aug. 17 (Reuter). Govt. 3 1/2 Rupee, 97-07-0.

CALCUTTA EXCHANGE

Calcutta, Aug. 17 (Reuter). T.T. on Japan, 78-1/2.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 17 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. 148-7.

Dollar Parity, 1 1/2 d. premium

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Aug. 17 (Reuter).

COFFER

buyers sellers

Standard, Cash 44 44-1/16

Standard, 3 months 44-1/8 44-3/16

Electrolytic 50 50-1/2

TIN

Standard, Cash 229-7/8 230

Standard, 3 months 225 225-1/4

LEAD

Foreign, Official Price 15-13/16 15-7/8

Foreign Official 13 month 15-11/16 15-3/4

SPLITER

Ordinary, Official Price 14-3/8 14-1/2

Ordinary, Official 3 months 14-9/16 14-11/16

FINAL AFTERNOON TRANSACTIONS

Tin, Standard, Cash, £229-7/8

buyers, Tin, Standard, 3 months, £225

paid and buyers.

LONDON GOLD

London, Aug. 17 (Reuter). Bar Gold, Fine, per oz. 148-7.

Dollar Parity, 1 1/2 d. premium

FINANCE

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE SHARERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

FRIDAY 18 AUG.

Buyers Sellers Sales Nominal

Banks

H.K. Banks (Col. Eng.) 1355

Do (Loc. Eng.) 276

Chartered Banks 274

Mercantile Banks "A" 281

Mercantile Banks "C" 244

Bank of East Asia 212

N. C. & S. Banks 272

Insurances 60 dls.

Canton Insurance 800

Union Insurance 814

Underwriters 834

H.K. Fire 836

Shipping 83

Doughless 837

Steamboats 816

Indo-China (Fr.) 800

Indo-China (Dut.) 820

Shells 826

Waterboats 83

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc. 83

H.K. & K. Wharves 8108

Providents (new) 8415

H.K. & W. Docks 8164

Do (new) 8163

Shanghai Docks 8108

New Engineering 838

Mining 830

Kailan 13/8

Repus 840

Vancouver Gold Fids 84

Hong Kong Mines 84

Lands, Hotels and Buildings 84

H.K. Hotels 8334

H.K. Lands 8300

Do 4% Debentures 8334

Shanghai Lands 8310

H.K. Realities 8349

Humphreys 8370

Chinese Estates 8370

Cotton Mills 8373

Ewe (S.) 8180

Shai Cotton (S.) 8110

Zoog Sing (S.) 840

Wing On Textiles (S.) 860

Public Utilities 8353

Tramways 81870

Peak Trams (old) 8740

Peak Trams (new) 8370

Star Ferries 8370

Y-mai Ferries 8370

Do (new) 8370

China Lights (O) 8735

(China Lights (New) 8485

China Lights Rts. 8370

H.K. Electric 8374

Macao Electric 8374

Sandakan Lights 8374

Telephones (old) 8374

Telephones (new) 8374

Traction 8374

Tractions (prod.) 8374

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SHOU J. CHEN,
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IN TIME OF WAR

NEW FACES FOR AIR RAID VICTIMS

A plan of action to set up special hospitals staffed by skilled plastic surgeons has been drawn up by the War Office to deal with the rush of casualties suffering from severe facial injuries expected in the event of air raids.

This disclosure was made at the British Medical Association Conference here by Mr. A. H. McIndoe, the Harley-street specialist and consulting plastic surgeon and doctors in the surgery section.

"To-day, as the result of the motor car, many people suffer severe facial injury," he said. "To-morrow, as the result of war, this problem will probably be intensified."

Special Hospitals

Emergency measures planned by the War Office aimed at minimising as far as possible the terrific amount of work which would fall upon surgeons in the event of war. A number of special hospitals had already been set up.

"A great deal can be done in the earlier stages of facial injuries to minimise the effect," said Mr. McIndoe. "Many cases can be satisfactorily treated at once, but in others only palliative treatment can be undertaken. It depends entirely upon the loss of tissue."

Professor J. R. Learmonth quoted the Latin proverb "If you want peace, prepare for war," and added, "I trust that these elaborate emergency preparations will not prove to be necessary."

Remarkable instances of successful plastic surgery operations on victims of air crashes and car accidents were mentioned by Mr. McIndoe, who showed lantern slides depicting various methods of repairing facial wounds.

He referred to the case of a woman who, in an accident, had a piece torn out of her nose and took the piece to hospital in a bottle. It was sewn back into place sixteen hours after the accident with complete success.

"Sometimes," he added, "if the wound is clean, it is advisable to sew the piece back and try your luck."

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SWATOW & SHANGHAI "KAYING" ... On 19th Aug., 3 p.m.
BANGKOK "NINGHAI" ... On 9th Aug., 7 a.m.
SAIGON "NEWCHWANG" ... On 8th Aug., a.m.
SEAL TIENTAO, W.H.W., CHAO & TIENTAO "HOLHOW" ... On 21st Aug., 5 p.m.
CANTON "FATSHAN" ... On 2nd Aug., 8 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI "KIANGSU" ... On 23rd Aug., 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI "KINGYUAN" ... On 4th Aug., 5 p.m.
TOURANE, SAIGON & BANGKOK "SZECHUEN" ... On 25th Aug., 3 p.m.
HAIPHONG "TSINAN" ... On 25th Aug., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI "KWANTUNG" ... On 25th Aug., 5 p.m.
SINGAPORE, PT. SWEETHEM & PEMANG "MUNINAM" ... On 26th Aug., 3 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN, PAKHOU & HOHOW "SUYANG" ... On 27th Aug., 3 p.m.
SHANGHAI "ANHUI" ... On 27th Aug., 5 p.m.
SEAL TIENTAO, W.H.W., CHAO & TIENTAO "HUPEH" ... On 28th Aug., 3 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 28th Aug., 4 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN & HAIPHONG "JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 13th Sept., 4 p.m.

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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., August 19. Barometer (at sea level), 29.57 ins.

Temperature, 81 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.

Temperature: maximum yesterday, 88 F.

Temperature: minimum last night, 77 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th to day, 0.99 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 71.92 F.

Against air average of 51.32 in.

Sunset to-night 8.53 p.m.

Sunrise to-morrow, 6.02 a.m.

4 p.m., Aug. 18.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.52 ins.

Temperature, 82 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, E/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 5.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 16 to 25 Aug. 1939

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

10 a.m. 10 p.m. 10 a.m. 10 p.m.

10 a.m. 10 p.m.

Via Canada

TO HONOLULU, CANADA,
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EMPEROR OF CANADA Noon Sept. 29
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KAMAKURA MARU 13th Sept.
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HEIAN MARU (from Kobe) 14th Aug.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico, & Balboa to Valparaiso.

NEW YORK via Panama.

ARIMA MARU 8th Sept.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, NAPLES via Suez.

HUSUM MARU 25th Aug.
HAKOZAKI MARU 9th Sept.
SUWA MARU 23rd Sept.SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila, Davao, Thursday
day Island, Brisbane.
KAMO MARU 26th Aug.BOMBAY & KARACHI via Singapore & Colombo.
ZINZAN MURU (calls at Cochin) 28th Aug.
KAISYO MARU 9th Sept.

RANGOON & CALCUTTA via Singapore

TOTTORI MARU (calls at Madras) 23rd Aug.
SEENGHWAH 30th Aug.

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA

TERUKUNI MARU 25th Aug.
HAKUSAN MARU 9th Sept.
KITANO MARU 22nd Sept.

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Kiangsu, British, 1,555 regd.
tons Capt. Allison from Pakhol,
Hoikow & K.C. Wan a.m. at buoy
No. B7-B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Lao, French, 734 registered
tons Capt. P. B. Morganti from
Haiphong & Saigon 7 a.m. at buoy
No. B7-M.M. (Tel. 26651).Press, Cleveland, American, 8,007
regd. tons Capt. H. Nelson from U.
S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shai
noon at Kloon Wharf-A.P.L. (Tel.
28171).Kwai Sang, British, 1,435 regd.
tons Capt. J. Faut from Shai a.m.
at West Point Wharf-J.M. & Co.Pres. Doumer, French, 8,692 regd.
tons Capt. Cap. Labelle from
Japan & Shai 10 a.m. at Kowloon
Wharf-M.M. (Tel. 26651).King Yuan, British, 1,546 regd.
tons Capt. N. Hardie from Spore
and Saigon a.m. at buoy No. B7-
B. & S. (Tel. 30331).ARRIVED
YESTERDAYYolande Bertin, French, 2,839
regd. tons Capt. Rathoni from
Port Parseval at Kloon Bay —
Wallem & Co. (Tel. 21876).Santos Maru, Japanese, 4,354 regd.
tons Capt. Asow from Japan
at buoy No. A3-O.S.K. (Tel.
26651).Kut Sang, British, 3,652 regd.
tons Capt. D. R. Kilbee from Calcutta
& Spore & Saigon at buoy
No. A10-J.M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).Tai Ping Yang, Norwegian, 3,806
regd. tons Capt. A. Toft from U.S.
A. & Manila at Kowloon Wharf
— Dodwell & Co. (Tel. 28021).Canton, French, 976 regd. tons
Capt. G. Charlot from buoy
No. 75 for Haiphong 4 p.m.—M.M. (Tel.
26651).Ninghai, British, 1,482 registered
tons Capt. No. B16 for Bangkok
7 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).Pres. Cleveland, American, 8,007
regd. tons Capt. H. Nelson from
Kloon Wharf for Manila 2 a.m.—A.
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No. 75 for Haiphong 4 p.m.—M.M. (Tel.
26651).Silverlaurel, British, 3,817 regd.
tons Capt. Cross from U.S.A. and
Shai at Kloon Wharf — Furness
(Far East), Ltd. (Tel. 23165).Roseville, Norwegian, 3,507 regd.
tons Capt. Balstad from Manila
at Kowloon Dock — Bank Line.
(Tel. 27391).Chungking, British, 1,311 regd.
tons Capt. G. Williams from San
diana at buoy No. B14 — B. &
S. (Tel. 30331).Tai Ping, Norwegian, 3,885 regd.
tons Capt. R. Johansen from
Manila at buoy No. A9—Dod-
well & Co. (Tel. 28021).Proteus, Norwegian, 1,025 regd.
tons Capt. A. S. Bugge from Ha-
iphong at buoy No. B17—Jensen &
Co. (Tel. 31205).Shun Chin, British, 1,173 regd.
tons Capt. W. Lee from K.C. Wan
at buoy No. B7—Wo Fat Sing. (Tel.
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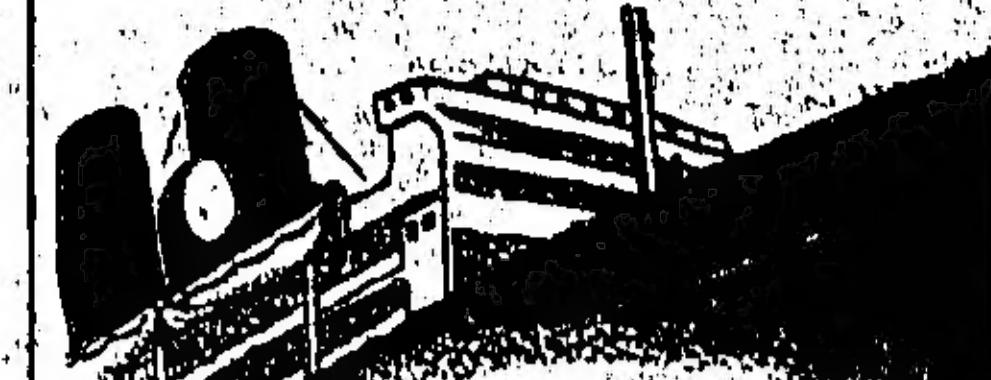
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*SOMALI	6,000		B'ay, Mar., Havre, London, Hull, H'dm, & A'werp.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	16th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
RANCHI	17,000	3rd Sept.	Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	8,000	7th Oct.	B'ay, Mar., Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dm, & A'werp.
			Marseilles & London
RANIPURA	17,000	14th Oct.	B'ay, Mar., Havre, London
RAWALPINDI	17,000	28th Oct.	Hull, H'burg, R'dm, & A'werp.
*BHUTAN	6,000	4th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
			Marseilles & London
HITRAL	15,000	11th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
CORFU	14,500	26th Nov.	B'ay, Mar., Havre, London
CANTON	15,000	5th Dec.	Marseilles & London
CARIBAGE	14,500	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London
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*NOWSHERE	8,000	9th Sept.	
*NARINGA	7,000	22nd Sept.	
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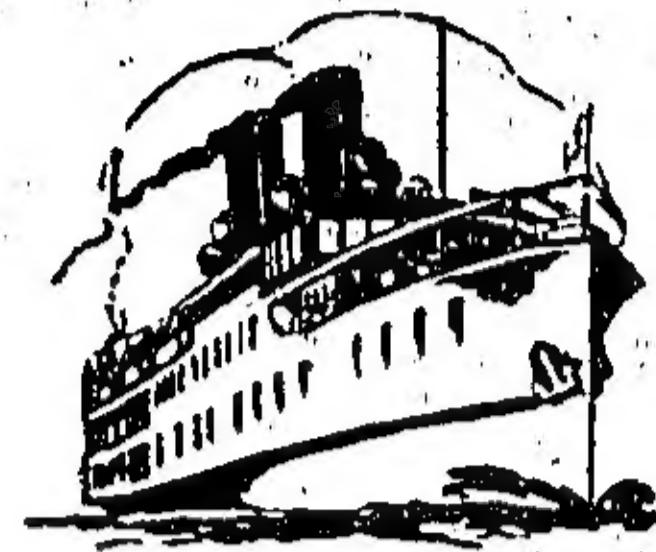
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TANDA	7,000	3rd Sept.	Manila, Rango
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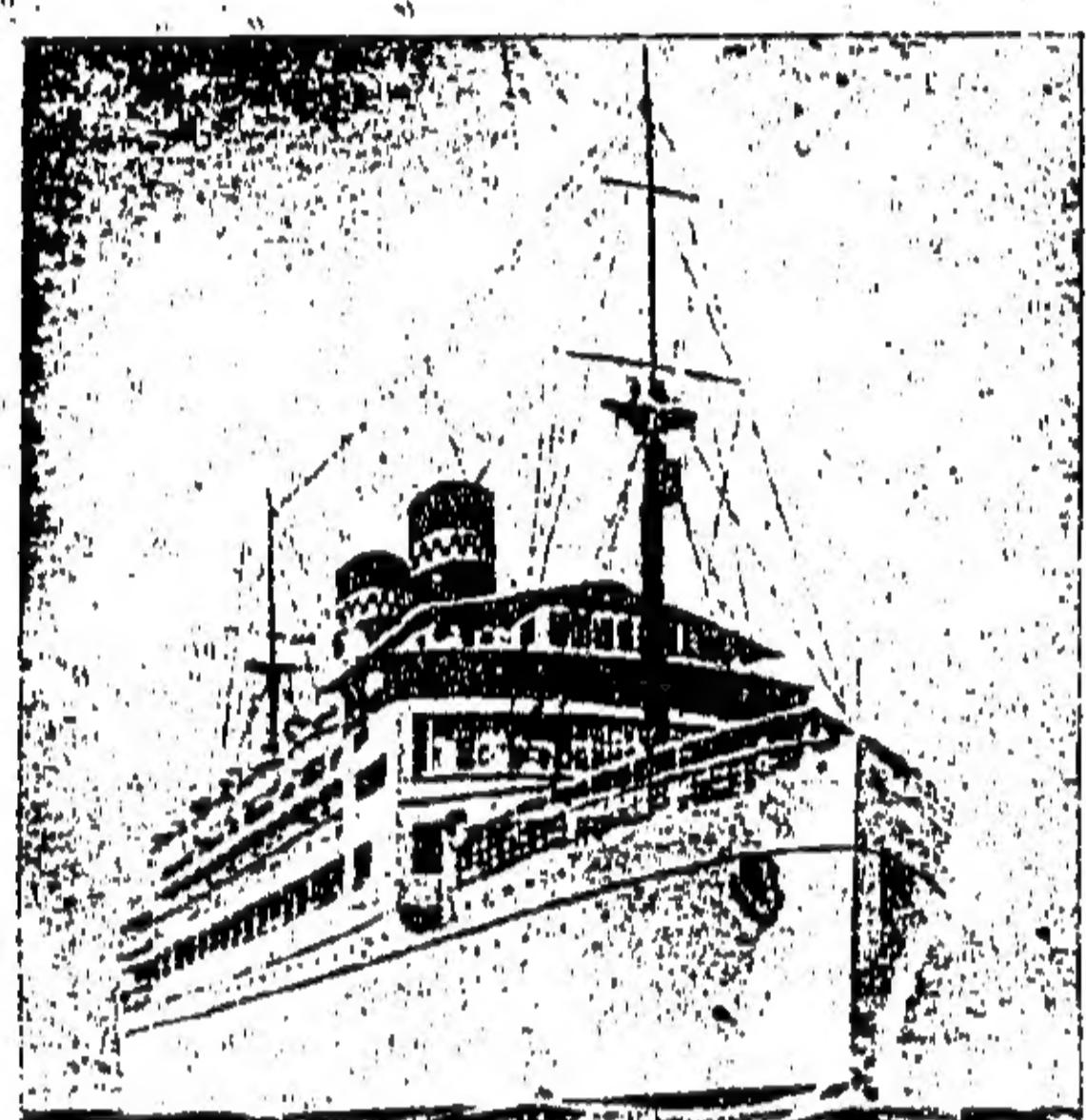
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ORDERS BY LT-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C. COMMANDANT,
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

ORDERLY MEDICAL OFFICERS Wednesday, August 23, H.Q. 5:30 p.m. Lt. J. S. H. Scott

ANTI-GAS INSTRUCTORS' COURSE August 25, H.Q. 5:30 p.m. Those detailed.

PROMOTION EXAMINATION-RESULTS The undermentioned passed an N.C.O.'s Promotion Examination on 15.8.39.

To Sergeant: L/Cpl. B. S. Carter.

To Corporal: L/Cpl. R. Edwards, L/Cpl. V. M. Hammond, Pte. R. F. K. Jones, Pte. E. A. Bompas, and Pte. N. Mills.

PAY AND OTHER DUTIES COURSE August 25, H.Q. 5:30 p.m. Those detailed from units.

PARADES Corps Artillery Recruits August 21 and 23: H.Q. 5:30 p.m. 1st Battery

Gun Detachments: August 22, Belchers, 5:45 p.m. No. 1 and No. 4 Detachments and all D.R.F. Class.

Gun drill and D.R.F. instruction.

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